

VIOLENT DEATHS IN ILLINOIS ON WEEK-END SCORE

Traffic Fatalities in the Lead; Record for Year Mounts 101

(By The Associated Press)
Led, as usual, by traffic fatalities, death from violent causes took at least 19 lives in Illinois during the weekend, an Associated Press survey showed today.

The fact that 10 of the fatalities resulted from automobile accidents was in keeping with a report from the National Safety council which listed an increase of 101 traffic deaths in Illinois for the first eight months of 1940 over the comparable period for last year.

Automobile accidents took two lives in Champaign county yesterday. Mrs. Blanche Thompson, 28, of Urbana, was injured fatally when the car in which she was riding with her husband, Robert, overturned in a ditch near St. Joseph. Emory Utterback, 56, of near Urbana, suffered fatal injuries in a head-on crash near Savoy.

Two Drown in Canal

Two persons, August J. Laufenberg, 58, and his wife, drowned yesterday in the Hennepin canal near Rock Island. Laufenberg died in a vain attempt to rescue his wife, who had toppled from a canal lock while they were fishing.

Paul H. Jones, 40, of Coffeen, was killed yesterday by an automobile as he walked on a highway near Hillsboro. Authorities said the car's driver did not stop.

An automobile crash Saturday near London Mills caused the death of Marshall Bong, 24-year old Pekin resident.

Mrs. Barbara Zupanc, 71, of Pana, was killed Saturday when she was struck by a train at a Pana crossing.

Cook county accounted for most of the other fatalities.

NO HOLIDAY IN AUGUST

Chicago, Sept. 30.—(AP)—There was no holiday in traffic fatalities on the highways in August—the nation's heaviest vacation month.

The surge of vacation travel last month was cited today by the National Safety council as the major factor in what it termed a "startling" increase in the number of automobile deaths.

The council reported the country's traffic toll mounted to 3,220 deaths in August, the greatest rise in any month since March, 1937, and an 18 per cent increase over the 2,730 killed in August last year.

Four cities of 250,000 or more

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Golden Gate Fair Closes; Success

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The \$50,000,000 Golden Gate International Exposition came to an end last night before the eyes of its largest crowd—more than 200,000 persons who thronged Treasure Island to watch the fair pass into history.

A bugler, sounding taps in the clear calm of midnight, bade good-by to the exposition's second year, a far more successful venture financially than the opening year, which ended in bankruptcy court.

At midnight 211,020 persons had been checked into the exposition, bringing attendance since the re-opening May 25 to 6,545,796. This compared with an attendance of 10,496,293 for the 254-day run between February 18 and October 29 last year.

The fair closed early last year because of lagging attendance and mounting bills, saw its affairs placed in bankruptcy court, and reopened only after persistent efforts by interested parties in working out an agreement with creditors.

Exposition officials said it would be some time before a complete fiscal report would be ready in this year's fair, but they were unambiguous in proclaiming it a financial success.

Fear Two Coast Guard Fliers Lost in Crash

St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Discovery of a life-jacket four miles off Pinellas Point in Tampa Bay today led to fears that a single-engine coast guard Grumman amphibian crashed last night with its two occupants.

The men, Lieut. T. G. Miller, pilot, and T. B. Reiman, seaman first class, left the St. Petersburg air station at 6:30 p. m. on a routine flight over the bay. They were due to return at 7:30 p. m.

Bits of wreckage from a missing coast guard amphibian were found floating in Tampa Bay today and Lieutenant Commander C. F. Edge of the St. Petersburg station said he believed the plane's two occupants had perished.

Held in Slaying



NEA Telephoto
William J. Earnest of Philadelphia, arrested in connection with slaying of Mrs. Ethel Craft Atkins, whose body was found in abandoned farmhouse near Harsham, Pa., last Wednesday. Police said Earnest admitted he had bludgeoned Mrs. Atkins.

Short-Order Cook Held in Death of Mother of Twins

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A legal trail that could lead to the electric chair began today for a 35-year-old short-order cook who admitted, police say, that he took attractive Mrs. Ethel Atkins to a vacant farmhouse 20 miles from the city and bludgeoned her to death during a liquor-infused rage.

Mrs. Atkins' body, nude and battered, was found last Tuesday in an old dwelling at Horsham. Wife of a Philadelphia bricklayer and mother of twin sons, she was related by a former marriage to the Duke tobacco family of North Carolina.

Early yesterday, Police Captain William C. Engle said, William J. Earnest signed a statement that he killed Mrs. Atkins after accompanying her on a round of Philadelphia taprooms.

Quarrel Follows Party

Police arranged to turn Earnest, counter-man in a lunch wagon, over to Montgomery county officials today after a hearing on technical charges of being a fugitive from justice.

The statement Engle attributed to Earnest said that Mrs. Atkins removed her clothes "as soon as we got in" the farmhouse. There was a party in a second-floor bedroom, the police captain said Earnest told him, and then a fierce quarrel.

"I cursed and lost my head," Engle quoted the cook. "She grabbed a curtain rod and tried to strike me with it, and I grabbed it from her and hit her over the head."

Special Headquarters Detachment Recruits to be Enlisted Here

Orders have just been received which will enable enlistment of a small group of Dixonites for special service in the Headquarters Detachment, Second battalion, 129th Infantry, I. N. G., it was announced today. A group of eleven men will be selected for this detachment, which will have charge of office and administrative work, telephone and radio communication and other special duties connected with the operation of a battalion headquarters. Preference will be given to men who have had college education, business or office experience, or previous military service. Applicants must be between 18 and 35 years of age, in good physical condition and without dependents. For the purpose of interviewing applicants, Lieut. Col. Sherwood Dixon and Corp. Charles Aldrich will be at the Dixon Armory this evening.

Youth Badly Injured in Crash on Route 92

Mendota, Sept. 30.—Albert Redell, aged about 30, of Spring Hill is a patient in the Harris hospital here, suffering a severe gash in his neck, sustained when he lost control of his car early this morning while driving on route 92 between VanOrin and LaMoille, the machine striking a culvert.

Roadsides in Lee and Bureau Will Be Beautified by State This Fall

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Public Works Director Charles P. Casey announced today that \$205,000 would be spent beautifying roadsides of 30 major state highways this fall.

Casey said 237,000 trees, shrubs, vines and seedlings will be planted before mid-November along 289 miles of roads.

"Highway landscaping, begun in Illinois in 1935, has resulted in beautification of 4,000 miles of right-of-way," Casey said. "Plantings are made twice annually and are maintained throughout by landscape engineering forces in the 10 highway districts."

Major projects by counties in this fall's program are:

Bureau—Six miles of U. S.

SCORE OF MAJOR OIL FIRMS SUED BY GOVERNMENT

Suit in Federal Court Alleges Violation Anti-Trust Act

Washington, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The government filed suit today against the American Petroleum Institute and 22 major oil companies, charging unlawful monopoly, price fixing and conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Contending that the defendant firms controlled virtually all of the crude oil available for refining and put independents "at a competitive disadvantage," the justice department asked the federal district court for the District of Columbia to restrain the companies from acquiring oil reserves for monopolistic purposes.

The dissolution of the petroleum institute, which has its headquarters in Washington, also was asked.

The government contended the institute was created by the defendant firms to promote illegal practices in the industry.

The following oil firms are the defendants:

Defendants Named

Atlantic Refining Company, Barnsdall Oil Company, Cities Service Company, Consolidated Oil Corporation, Continental Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Ohio Oil Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, Pure Oil Company, Shell Union Oil Corporation, Skelly Oil Company, the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of California, Standard Oil Company (Indiana), Standard Oil Company (Kentucky), Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), Standard Oil Company (Ohio), Sun Oil Company, Texas Corporation, Tidewater Associated Oil Company, Union Oil Company of California, and approximately 300 subsidiaries of all the defendant firms.

"The maintenance of fixed prices," the complaint said, "has restricted or eliminated competition which would force the interstate."

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Two Secretaries of Gov. Horner Called to Testify in Suit

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Two members of Governor Horner's personal staff are the latest to receive notary subpoenas calling upon them to testify in a suit by three former Joliet prison guards for an accounting of Democratic campaign funds.

Attorney Alfred Newkirk said he had caused subpoenas to be issued for Arthur P. O'Brien and Mrs. James V. Cornwall, secretaries of the governor, for deposition hearings Oct. 14 at Joliet, where the accounting suit was filed.

Newkirk said the subpoenas directed O'Brien and Mrs. Cornwall, the latter serving as secretary to the governor at his present residence in Winnetka, to bring with them any records they have of campaign receipts or expenditures.

The attorney said he wanted to determine whether any records of the late F. Lynden Smith, former Democratic campaign manager, were turned over to the governor's office.

Attorney Newkirk said a similar subpoena, returnable Oct. 14, was issued for Mrs. Majorie Metz, Spengler, Chicago, former private secretary to Smith.

Former U. S. Diplomat Dies in Rock Island

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Philaander LaThrop Cable, a former member of the United States diplomatic service, died in Barnes hospital here Saturday after several months' illness. He was 50 years old.

Cable was a member of a prominent Rock Island, Ill., family with large manufacturing and railroad interests.

In the diplomatic service he was a member of the United States legation in Sofia, Bulgaria, and was first secretary of the embassy in Berlin. He retired in 1930, living in Switzerland for a time and later at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

\$7,233,926 IN ESTATE

New York, Sept. 30.—(AP)—William J. Wollman, senior partner of a stock brokerage firm, who died March 26, 1937, left a net estate of \$7,233,926, a tax appraisal showed today.

About half the estate, after a sister's death, will go to New York charity, educational and scientific groups.

At Mount Morris and Amboy



Dwight H. Green (above) Warren Wright and Stephen A. Day will speak at a mass meeting in Mt. Morris Tuesday night at 7:45 and in Amboy at a noon meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2 in Amboy where noon meal will be served to the public at Methodist church.

Alleged Brawl in Mendota Results in Death of Man

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mendota, Sept. 30.—William Carney, 20, son of Mrs. Osa Carney of this city, is being held pending an inquest today into the death of Homer Withrow, 50, who died early this morning after an alleged brawl with young Carney.

Withrow, employed in the lunch room at the Burlington depot here, is reported to have drawn a knife on Carney during a heated argument between the two last night about 9 o'clock. Carney is reported to have said that in an effort to protect himself he struck Withrow, whose head struck against a radiator. He was removed to the Harris hospital here when he died at 5 o'clock this morning.

No witnesses have been found to the fight and Carney will testify in the inquest scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Daysville Store Burns to Ground

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon, Sept. 30.—The Albert Lundstrom general store at Daysville three miles southeast of Oregon, burned to the ground early Sunday morning, with destruction of all contents. Estimate of the loss was unobtainable today as the proprietor and his wife are visiting in California.

During their absence the store has been in charge of Dan Williams of Daysville and Jesse Allen of Franklin Grove, the former being asleep in the store when he was awakened at about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning by the crackling flames. The interior of the building was ablaze and Williams barely escaped before the roof collapsed. The Oregon fire department was called but the flames had gained too great headway for effective effort.

Ogle Co. Landmark

The store building, over 100 years old, was an Ogle county landmark, being one of the county's oldest structures. Years ago it was operated by the late George Reed and in the early sixties it was an exchange post office on the Franklin Grove-Oregon stage route.

Polo Boy Injured—

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Sept. 30.—Twelve-year-old Robert Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp, suffered a painful injury while playing at his home Sunday. The boy stepped

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The Weather

MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 1940
(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; gentle to moderate south to southeast winds.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in north Tuesday.

Wisconsin: Generally fair to night; Tuesday partly cloudy in north, generally fair in south, light rain in extreme northwest; warmer Tuesday and in south and west tonight.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; slightly warmer in east tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.:
Sunday: maximum temperature 78, minimum 43; clear.
Today: maximum 79, minimum 41; clear.
Tuesday: sun rises at 5:56; sets at 5:43.

TRIPLE PACT IS LAID TO UNITED STATES BY REDS

Communist Paper Sees Further Widening of Hostilities

(By The Associated Press)
Moscow, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda declared today that the new triple axis pact, which it laid in part to military co-operation between the United States and Great Britain, presages further widening of the war.

Soviet Russia, Pravda said in an editorial marking the first Russian comment on the accord, remains firmly neutral. The newspaper said Russia was notified of the German-Italian-Japanese alliance in advance of its announcement by Germany.

Accounting for the pact, Pravda said "doubtlessly it was stimulated in the first place by the latest facts of intensification and extension of military co-operation between England and the United States."

"It signifies the advent of a new phase of the war which is more extensive than prior to the conclusion of the pact," Pravda said. "If until lately the war has been confined to a sphere in Europe and northern Africa in the west and a sphere in China in the east... now an end is being put to this separation."

"Henceforward Japan renounces a policy of non-intervention in European affairs while Germany and Italy in their turn renounce a policy of non-intervention in Far Eastern affairs."

"This doubtless means further aggravation of the war and expansion of its realm."

"Spheres of Influence"

The newspaper said a significant phase of the pact was that "it openly recognizes spheres of influence of its signatories and division of these spheres between them with the undertaking of mutual defense of these spheres of influence against attempts on the part of other states—and certainly in the first place on the part of England and the United States which collaborates with her."

Pravda added: "Whether signatories of the pact will succeed in realizing in practice such a division of spheres of influence is a different question."

"The United States and England were said to have co-operated in these ways:

"Continuously increasing military assistance rendered by the United States to England; transfer of English naval bases in the western hemisphere to the United States; inclusion of South American countries in the sphere of influence of the United States; and England's consent to transfer her Far Eastern and Australian bases to the United States."

"There has been no report from London or Washington that the British have consented to transfer Far Eastern and Australian bases to the United States."

'Tremendous Pick-up' for Willkie Seen by Martin

New York, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, national Republican chairman, asserted today there had been a "tremendous pickup" of sentiment for Wendell L. Willkie in the past week and declared he understood "that the Democratic campaign is in such a bad way out west that they have to send Mr. Flynn out there."

Martin referred to a week's airplane tour of middle western and Pacific coast cities begun today by Edward J. Flynn, national Democratic chairman, who termed it an "organizational trip."

In a press conference, Martin added that Flynn "otherwise would not drop the New York state Democratic convention to hurry west to see if he could stem the tide." The convention opened today.

Tradition has it that the rock of Gibraltar is impregnable. I was brought up on that idea and I'm sure you were.

However, many military experts no longer grant impregnability to the rock. So long as Spain remains neutral this fortress probably can't be cracked, but operations from land bases right up against Gibraltar might change the story.

I believe we must at least say that if the axis allies secure facilities in Spain they will have a good chance to render the naval base untenable and seal up the straits which form the gateway to the Atlantic. The rock itself is prepared for a long siege and only

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Berlin Hints Gas May be Employed for Initial Time

The War Today!

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
John Bull continues to proceed with astonishing regularity from one danger to another, like a hero of mythology, and now that the triple alliance bomb has exploded without killing anybody he faces a grave threat in the possibility that Spain may be persuaded to provide Germany and Italy with bases from which to attack Gibraltar.

Actually this contingency is far more serious, as regards the immediate future, than was the creation of the alliance among Germany, Italy and Japan. The alliance is a barking dog which certainly is calculated to frighten but may not bite, whereas the Spanish danger is unspectacular but deadly.

Gibraltar long has been called the "Key to the Mediterranean" because it controls the narrow strait which forms the entrance from the Atlantic into the Mediterranean between Spain and Africa only a few miles away. Loss of this most famous fortress would be a severe blow to Britain's domination and the Mediterranean—and that domination is one of the foundation stones of her empire.

Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist writer, said today in Rome that Gibraltar would be returned to Spain by the axis. He didn't say how the Rome-Berlin brotherhood would get the big rock, and he didn't claim that Spain was ready to enter the war.

Informed sources in London also said Britain was preparing for an assault on Gibraltar. They thought this might be coupled with an attempt at invasion of England by the nazis during the Indian summer.

We may know more about this after Spanish Generalissimo Franco's special envoy, Ramon Sener, has completed his forthcoming visit to Rome, since the matter likely will be settled then. There can be no doubt that Franco wishes to avoid active participation in the war. His country is shattered from the effects of the recent civil war and is in no condition for further hostilities.

Further, Spain is in a bad way in the matter of food supplies. Should Franco join the axis actively Britain in all probability would clamp the naval blockade down on him, and that would be a catastrophe for his country. However, many believe that Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini will bring sufficient pressure to bear so that Franco at least may grant them bases on Spanish soil for operations against Gibraltar.

The winning of the battle of the Mediterranean has become the big thing in the lives of the axis partners in view of the failure of the nazis thus far to defeat England on her own home grounds. At present there is no way at which either Italy or Germany can get at Gibraltar and the naval base up against its side effectively. They must have bases handy for the establishment of airfields and batteries of big guns with which they can plaster the fortifications and the harbor steadily.

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The purpose of the projected Gibraltar coup, the Express said, would be "to seal our fleet in the eastern Mediterranean."

Berlin authorities envisioned the possibility of chemical gases spilling from the skies on civilian populations advising residents of the German capital to be sure everyone had a gas mask.

Gas Not Yet Used

Although gas so far has not

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Britons Warned of New Crisis During New Month

At a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

British War Front—

Long-range guns duel across English channel; daylight air attacks on Britain follow night assaults; R. A. F. continues bombings on German-held continental coast and industrial Germany; bombs fall on wide areas of England; British naval sources say there is still danger of invasion attempt.

October Crisis Over Gibraltar—

Britain prepares against axis drive on Gibraltar; Virginia Gayda, fascist editorialist, says axis plan would give Gibraltar to Spain, sees Spain full-fledged axis member.

War Will Widen, Soviet View—

Military cooperation between Britain and U. S. brought on Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact, says Pravda, Communists party organ; holds Russia firmly neutral, notified in advance of pact.

Mediterranean War—

Italians claim British submarine sunk by Italian torpedo boat, British supply bases bombed; cooking fats rationed for first time in Italy.

(By The Associated Press)
Waves of German warplanes, thundering across the channel in ever greater numbers, sought four times today to bomb London, but the British air ministry said only a few of the raiders succeeded in slipping through the maze of R. A. F. and anti-aircraft defenses.

Fierce sky duels raged all along the "Hell's Corridor" stretching from Dover to London, starting at 9 a. m. and continuing late into the day.

Once, the air ministry said, the German mass formations crossed the Dover coast and penetrated 40 miles inland—within 20 miles of London—but "none reached their goal."

"The fourth attack was the largest," the ministry's communication said. "About 180 aircraft flew in over Dungeness and again penetrated inland, but they were engaged and broken up before reaching the outskirts of London."

"A few enemy aircraft, however, evaded our defenses and succeeded in dropping bombs in the western suburbs. Here damage was done and casualties were caused."

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WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
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Bowen P-T. A.

The Bowen Parent-Teachers association met Friday night at school opening with a delicious chicken supper at 7 o'clock. The business meeting opened with community singing. Election of officers was held with new officers as follows: President, Raymond Munson; vice president, Mrs. Freda Bohm; secretary and treasurer, Miss Marjorie Cook. A social hour was then spent visiting and playing games.

Fairview P-T. A.

On Friday evening the Fairview P-T. A. held their first meeting at the school house. The meeting opened singing "God Bless America," followed by pledge of allegiance. The birthday song was sung.

Legal Publication

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 300, Series of 1940, passed by the City Council of said City, September 13, 1940, and approved by the Mayor of said City, September 13, 1940, ordered the construction of a sanitary sewer in parts of Poplar Street, Cedar Street, Spruce Street, Pine Street, Walnut Avenue, and Chestnut Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, along lines described as follows:

Line "A". Commencing at the existing sanitary sewer manhole at the intersection of Hemlock Avenue and Poplar Street and running east in Poplar Street to a manhole at the intersection of Poplar Street and Chestnut Avenue; thence running south in Chestnut Avenue to a manhole at the intersection of Chestnut Avenue and Cedar Street; thence running east in Cedar Street to a manhole at the intersection of Cedar Street and Walnut Avenue; thence running south in Walnut Avenue to a manhole at the intersection of Walnut Avenue and the city limits of the City of Dixon.

Line "B". Commencing at a manhole on Line "A" at the intersection of Cedar Street and Walnut Avenue and running thence east in Cedar Street a distance of 285 feet to a manhole there located.

Line "C". Commencing at a manhole on Line "A" at the intersection of Spruce Street and Walnut Avenue and running thence east in Spruce Street a distance of 235 feet to a manhole there located.

Line "D". Commencing at a manhole on Line "A" at the intersection of Spruce Street and Walnut Avenue and running thence west in Spruce Street to a manhole at the intersection of Spruce Street and Chestnut Avenue; thence running south in Chestnut Avenue to a manhole at the intersection of Chestnut Avenue and the city limits of the City of Dixon.

Line "E". Commencing at the existing sanitary sewer manhole at the intersection of Hemlock Avenue and Spruce Street and running east in Spruce Street to a manhole on Line "D" at the intersection of Spruce Street and Chestnut Avenue.

Line "F". Commencing at a manhole on Line "A" at the intersection of Poplar Street and Chestnut Avenue and running thence east in Poplar Street a distance of 160 feet to a manhole there located.

Line "G". Commencing at a manhole on Line "A" at the intersection of Pine Street and Walnut Avenue and running thence west in Pine Street to a manhole on Line "D" at the intersection of Pine Street and Chestnut Avenue.

All with necessary manholes and house connection laterals, all in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as specified in said Ordinance.

Notice is further given that said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee county, at Ten o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the ninth day of October, A. D. 1940 or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said Assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated, September 23, 1940.
RUTH LEYDIG MERRICK,
Commissioner.

Sept. 23-30

for Mrs. Harry Rote and Mrs. Sam Scaggs. Mrs. Iva Chandler, the president, conducted the business meeting. Bunco was the game of the evening with group prizes being given. The program and lunch were in charge of the officers. Mrs. Iva Chandler, Sam Scaggs and Ronald Wessell.

Stitch and Chatter Club
Mrs. Jennie Hill was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club at her home on Friday afternoon. Nine members and one guest, Mrs. D. C. Kooy, were present. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Miss Amanda Hoffman was hostess in October. Dainty lunch was served.

D. G. B. G. Bridge Club
Mrs. Glen Bass was hostess to the D. G. B. G. bridge club on Friday afternoon with four tables at play. Mrs. George Milliken received high score prize. Club guests were Mrs. George Goni-gam, Mrs. Howard Leiser and Mrs. Harold Hopkins. Mrs. Hazel Whitver will be hostess in two weeks. Delicious refreshments were served.

Walnut Locals
Mrs. Vance Plopp spent Friday in Bloomington with Mr. Plopp and they attended the teachers' reception held Friday evening at Sanford where Mr. Plopp is teaching.

Ed Orms left Friday for a week's visit at the home of a brother at El Paso, Ill.

Pearl Hopkins, a student at Eureka, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

Kenneth Lobough is spending the week-end with his parents at Fierce, Ill.

Miss Eva Blanche Johnson, a student at DeKalb, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

Mrs. Jack Towers and two daughters of Mendota visited Walnut friends on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Roach and Mrs. John F. Winger spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boettcher of Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon were week-end guests of relatives in Walnut.

Five ladies attended the chapter meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church at Princeton on Friday afternoon. Those to attend were Mrs. C. M. Knight, Mrs. Arthur Shearburn, Miss Dorothy Mau, Mrs. Robert Renwick and Mrs. Olan Melton.

Neighborhood Club
Mrs. Joe Hopkins assisted by Miss Jane Christensen were hostesses to the Neighborhood club on Thursday afternoon. Nineteen members and three guests, Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg, Miss Bernice Schultze and Mrs. Clifford Cordes, were present.

Roll call was answered with a memory verse. The president, Mrs. Tony Brandenburg, conducted the business meeting. Miss Eleanor Kelgwin conducted the games during the social hour. Mrs. Tony Brandenburg will be hostess in October. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Farm Home Club
The Farm Home club met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lucian Bell, assisted by Mrs. Tracy Graybill, Mrs. Ferris Poden and Mrs. Clarence Black, with an attendance of about sixty.

Roll call was answered by naming your favorite flower. A flower show was held with each member bringing a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Elsie Kares conducted a short business meeting after which Mrs. Smith, a representative of Purity bakery of Ottawa demonstrated sandwiches and they were served with lunch.

At this time a shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Clarence Bohm, a recent bride, and member of the club. A dainty lunch was served.

Past President's Club
Mrs. Manlius Lovegreen was hostess to the Past President's club on Thursday afternoon. Six members and three guests were present. Mrs. Maggie McKeun of Tampico, Mrs. Melvin Walrath and Mrs. Leroy Larson. The meeting was opened and business conducted by the president, Mrs. Lovegreen. Roll call was answered with travel talks. Mrs. Louise Wallis had charge of the program and the first number was a reading, "True and Equal" by Mrs. Henry Johnson; reading "Encouraging Project" by Mrs. William Keithahn; poem, "September," by Mrs. Tom Sergeant; reading, "Is Patriotism Enough," by Mrs. Fred Kruse; reading, "How to Succeed," by Mrs. Melvin Walrath; poem, "Flag Day," by Mrs. Bert Wallis. The club will meet with Mrs. Tom Sergeant in October. Delicious two course lunch was served.

Pinocchio Club
Mrs. Clifton Wise was hostess to her pinocchio club at her new home in Sterling. Three tables were at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Howard Brandenburg; low to Mrs. Benny Sterling, and traveling to Mrs. Warren Page. Club guests were Mrs. Creed Sidebottom, Mrs. Murray Hassler, Mrs. Glen Hardersen, and Mrs. Benny Sterling. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

New Corners Club
Dr. and Mrs. Clark Metz were hosts to the New Corners club on

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Woman's Club Program

The program for the 1940-41 season has been announced by the Woman's club.

October 11—"A Laugh a Day," James R. Uhlinger, Rock Falls, music, Miss Lucille Hart, Ashton.
November 8—Joint meeting with Arts department. "With Palette and Paint in Illinois and Wisconsin," Margaret Selleck, Des Plaines.

December 13—Christmas program and tea. Readings, Miss Mary Post.

January 10—Speaker, Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman, Harvey, music, Mrs. Henry T. Miller.

February 13, Guest Night. Donald L. Breed, editor Freeport Journal-Standard, music, Mrs. Otto Schade, Miss Lola Quick, Ashton.

March 14—Speaker to be announced. Music, Woman's Club sextette.

April 18—Annual meeting. "Up and Down Broadway," Edwin Bel-den, Princeton.

May 17—May Breakfast. "Protecting Women," Emily Taft Douglas, Chicago. Music, Woman's Club chorus.

The new officers for the organization are: Mrs. Frank A. Campbell, president; Miss Leah Cobb, first vice president; Mrs. K. S. Wehner, second vice president; Mrs. Wilbur Stocking, recording secretary; Mrs. Mark Tilton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. J. Kopp, financial secretary; Mrs. C. L. VandePoel, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Ellis, past president; directors for two years: Mrs. Frank Carney and Mrs. A. B. Sheadle. One year directors are: Mrs. J. W. Whitson, Mrs. H. C. Schaller and Mrs. C. A. Hills.

Standing committee are: Finance: Miss Anna Turkington and Miss Emma Countryman.

Program: Mrs. C. C. Ellis, Mrs. K. E. Wehner and Mrs. Vincent Carney.

Membership: Miss Carrie Barber, Mrs. Frank Carney, Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Miss Emma Clark, Mrs. Forrest Miller, Mrs. George Fouser and Mrs. Russell Hamak.

House: Mrs. B. F. Faley, Miss Helen Hungerford, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. Lewis Cecco, Mrs. Leslie Bain, Mrs. C. E. Kepner, Mrs. A. K. VanArtsdale and Mrs. J. E. Countryman.

Social: Mrs. Adam Krug, Mrs. Wiley Owen, Mrs. Dexter Stocking, Mrs. Rowland Avery, Mrs. Charles Hathaway, Mrs. C. A. Hills, Mrs. John Craft, Mrs. Frank Kelley and Mrs. Ralph Cleveland.

Press and Publicity: Mrs. John Tilton, Mrs. Floyd Caspers, Mrs. Mark Tilton, Miss Leona Ringering, Mrs. H. B. Johnson and Mrs. William Lux.

The active depts of work of the Rochelle Woman's club are Arts department, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. VandePoel; Garden club, Mrs. Thomas McEachern; Music, Mrs. F. J. Beinfang; and Cub Pack, Mrs. Henry Miller.

Dog Show
The management of the Hub theater sponsored a dog show for the children at the Saturday afternoon matinee in observance of National Dog Week and in conjunction with the movie, "The Biscuit Eater."

Final winners were as follows: Best-looking dog, Skippy, belonging to Sharon Kaycardott.

Best looking dog, Penny, the Osborne dog.

Oldest and smallest dog, Brownie, exhibited by Betty Jenkins.

Youngest dog, Brownie, by Donald Vogler.

Homeliest dog, Snooks, David Barker.

Arthur Nuell caused some broken hearts by standing at the theater door and turning the children with dogs away by telling them that judging had been completed Saturday morning. Some dogs

Thursday evening at three tables of bridge.

Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist received ladies' high, and L. J. Castle received men's high. Mrs. Clyde Simmons received guest high. Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the game.

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Illinois Supreme Court Faces Heavy Docket Tomorrow

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30—(AP)—One of the heaviest dockets in recent years—including tests of the constitutionality of two key state labor laws—will confront the Illinois Supreme court when it convenes its October term tomorrow.

One statute whose validity may be decided by the court is the Keller act requiring contractors to pay the prevailing rate of wages on all public works projects in the state. The case went up from the Sangamon county Circuit court which held the 1939 statute invalid.

Pending also is the first challenge of the 1939 Rhodes law which exempted cities from paying minimum wage scales to firemen and policemen unless special taxes were approved by voters in municipal referenda. A group of Peoria firemen challenged the law's constitutionality.

The court's October docket lists over 300 cases. Justice Clyde E. Stone of Peoria will act as chief justice during the term in the absence of Chief Justice Norman L. Jones of Carrollton who has been critically ill since early September in a Jacksonville hospital.

Among the leading cases awaiting decisions of the high court are:

Appeal of Attorney General John E. Cassidy from Champaign county Circuit and Appellate court verdicts quashing malfeasance indictments against Mayor James D. Flynn of Champaign in connection with a 1939 investigation of vice and gambling.

An appeal by State Rep. Arnold L. Lund (R-Riverside) who seeks an injunction to tie up \$71,500,000 of state highway appropriations on the claim the appropriations were made by the general assembly in "lump sums" in violation of statutes requiring itemization. The Sangamon county Circuit court upheld the appropriations.

The suit of 132 Peoria policemen to collect \$114,500 in back salaries claimed as due under the original minimum wage law. The Peoria county Circuit court ordered the back wages paid.

Suit of Charles Clements, Chicago, challenging validity of the 1939 statute requiring payment of a \$25 title investigation fee on new automobiles purchased outside the state.

TRANSFUSIONS FUTILE
Champaign, Ill.—(AP)—Nathan Lipsitz, 22, Rochester, N. Y., a senior at the University of Illinois, died Saturday night of a blood disease. Seven transfusions had been given him in the past six days.

MILD WILL KEEPS
1929 PLAYERS' GIFT
Cincinnati—The watch that Bill McKechie wears was given to him by the players of the Rochester Red Wings in International League in 1929, "as a token of their esteem." Bill has been presented with several watches since then but refuses to replace the one given him by the players.

were therefore released and not entered in the contest.

Assigned to DeKalb Office
Donald Hurlbut has been temporarily assigned to duty at the Western Union office at DeKalb. He began work there today.

Attended Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Brown, daughter Dorothy and son Raymond attended the wedding of Miss Eleanor Brown, sister of Mr. Brown, Saturday.

Miss Brown was wedded to Edward Ralston at the Rockford Woman's club at high noon Saturday. Following dinner at the Woman's club the couple left for a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, Washington D. C. and other points in the east.

Guests at the May Cabin
Coach Helos and his football squad were week end guests at the May cabin in Wisconsin. They left early Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schaer spent the week end with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham-mil arrived Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., and are guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Errett Blake while visiting other relatives in the vicinity.

Clyde Barton entered the Rockford hospital and this morning submitted to major surgery.

F. E. Gerber of Tiskilwa was a guest Sunday of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brinker. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Della Gerber of Henatite, Mo., who has been a guest of her daughter and husband the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Secky are moving from the Forrest Kable property on East Center street to the Hageman property at the corner of East Lincoln and South Ohio, recently vacated by the J. Walker Robbins family who have moved to Champaign.

George Fouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fouch has enrolled at the University of Minnesota School of Embalming.

Mrs. Carrie Tice and son and daughter John and Helen and the Misses Fannie Stone and Mildred Powers are visiting relatives this week of Mrs. Tice and Miss Stine at Williston and Minot, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Potter arrived home yesterday from Philadelphia where Nelson has completed the 1940 season with the Philadelphia Athletics. They will occupy their home on East Hitt street purchased last spring from Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. The Smiths have moved to an apartment on the Corbett farm, west of town.

Miss Martha Murphy, home ec teacher, will give a talk Monday before the Future Farmers class on "Personality Improvement."

Mrs. Melissa Shaw who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Weaver is spending a month with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steinsick in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Milton Johnson returned to her home in Marquette, Mich., this week after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Avery.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses will be the Mmes. J. E. Ripple, Fred Watts, Frank Baker and Ollie Marshall.

Mrs. Murry Dumont attended the wedding Saturday of her

Activity Among Candidates Now in Quick Tempo

Chicago, Sept. 30—(AP)—A quickening tempo in political activity was promised this week throughout Illinois as candidates and party leaders, eyeing their calendars, noted the steady approach of that pencil-marked date, November 5.

Democratic activity was to be concentrated in Chicago for the most part, although Springfield was the scene of a conference of national committeemen and state chairmen of 13 mid-western states planned for tonight.

A Cook county Democratic organization dinner was planned for Wednesday night with Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt as principal speaker. U. S. Senator James M. Slattery, seeking re-election, announced he would deliver the first of a series of eight radio talks tonight.

Republicans, in addition to booking 28 mass meetings in 44 down-state communities for their three traveling caravans, pointed for a meeting Saturday night with Senator Robert A. Taft as chief speaker.

Dwight H. Green, G. O. P. gubernatorial nominee, planned to make his regular weekly radio address tonight, and Wayland Brooks, candidate for U. S. senator, will broadcast a speech Friday night.

PULASKI MEMORIAL DAY
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30—(AP)—Governor Horner today proclaimed Friday, Oct. 11, as Pulaski Memorial Day to commemorate Count Casimir Pulaski of Poland who was killed while fighting with American forces in the Revolutionary war.

brother Harold Haurath and Miss Evelyn Witke at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion rooms Tuesday evening at which time the annual dues will be collected. Hostess will be the Mmes. Hobart Smith, Alta Barnhizer and Cyril Avery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Oester of Walton stopped in Amboy Sunday morning enroute to Aurora to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddy and daughter Barbara attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Helbig at Sublette on Saturday evening.

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Society News.

Lelands Arrange Mason-Altekruse Bridal Dinner

The A. W. Lelands of Rockford will be hosting at dinner on Friday evening, concluding a round of pre-nuptial parties for Miss Sally Altekruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Altekruse of Rockford, and her fiancé, William Emory Mason. The Altekruse family formerly resided in Dixon.

The Mason-Altekruse wedding is to be an event of Saturday evening at the Altekruse home, 1507 Camp avenue. Dr. W. H. Fulton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will read the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DePlain are planning a dinner compliment for Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols of this city were hosting for the bride-to-be and her parents on Thursday evening.

HARMON BRIDE-ELECT IS FETED

Mrs. Roman Malach and Miss Jane O'Connell were hostesses at a pre-nuptial party Friday evening honoring Miss Darlene Ostrander of Harmon, who is to become the bride of Wayne Stonecipher of Sterling on Saturday.

Five tables were placed for card games. Those receiving favors at the close of play were Miss Rita Miller, Miss Elaine Kranov, and Miss Darlene Ostrander. A chest of silver was presented to the bride-elect.

Songs and readings were presented by Mrs. Agnes Lally, Mrs. Evelyn Kranov, Mrs. A. L. Carroll, Mrs. Marie Malach, and the honoree.

FAREWELL COURTESY HONORS BURGARDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Huffman entertained last evening with a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burgard and their daughters, who are leaving the last of the week for Rockford to reside. Mr. Burgard is a salesman with the Crescent company, whose district headquarters are in Rockford.

An occasional chair was the group's gift for the Burgards. About 35 guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Smith McWethy and daughter, Nancy Lee of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weigle of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Marling Baker of Lyndon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burgard and son, Billy of Oregon.

AT "HAZELWOOD"

Returning to Chicago after a week end stay at "Hazelwood" were Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Mrs. Charles S. Clark, Mrs. Phoebe Holmes, Mrs. Hardey, and Justin and Peter Dart.

Mrs. Clark heads a conference of Club Presidents and Program Chairmen, which will hold its opening meeting of the season on Thursday morning at the Art Institute. William B. Strom, tenor, and Miss Irma Cooper, soprano, winning singers of the latest Chicago and Music Festival, will be presented during the program, also the Chicago artist trio and Emily Taft Douglas, Victor Paul, and Miss Herma Clark.

DORIS BAY AND WAYNE A. FORD TO PLEDGE VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay of rural route 3 announce the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Doris Luberta, to Wayne A. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford of Mt. Morris. The ceremony will be solemnized on Sunday Oct. 6.

Miss Bay is employed at Woolworth's, and her fiancé is with Kable Brothers at Mt. Morris.

DIXON VISITOR

Mrs. Ethel C. Waterbury of Chicago and Tucson, Ariz., is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. S. Emerson. She expects to remain in Dixon until after the dedication of the Loveland Community House on Oct. 8.

PRAIRIEVILLE P-T. A.

Members of the Prairieville Parent-Teacher association are postponing their opening program of the year from Oct. 3 to Wednesday, Oct. 9.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY

Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Auxiliary, will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

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Dixon Bride



Mrs. Daniel L. Fasanella, pictured above, was Miss Loretta Frances O'Brien, before her marriage Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church. After a wedding trip through Wisconsin, the couple will be at home at 1501 Second street.

Dixon Couple Is Married in Iowa

Miss Laurine Nusbaum, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nusbaum of rural route 2, Dixon, and Henry Hoffman were married at 10 a. m. Saturday at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Arleta Nusbaum, who is the bride's sister, and their brother, Donald, attended the couple. The bride wore a street-length dress of black cherry wool with black accessories.

The bride formerly resided at Glen Elder, Kan., and was a teacher in the Kansas rural schools for two years. She joined her parents last spring.

Mr. Hoffman, who came to Dixon from Cawker City, Kan., is with the Boyd Casket company. The couple will reside at 1405 First street.

P-T. A. PROGRAM

The Sugar Grove P-T. A. held its first meeting of the school year Thursday. The president called the meeting to order and reports were given and approved. The following program was given: memory gems by the school; exercise by four girls; vocal solo, Lois Ortgiesen; piano duet, Mrs. Dan Ortgiesen, Mrs. Henry Grobe; talk, illustrated by pictures on the subject, "Know Illinois," by F. A. Hanson.

SUPPER CLUB

Members of the Sunday Evening supper club were guests last evening of the Le Grand Cannons of East Third street.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Laura Dart has returned to Chicago, after a visit at her ranch home near Phoenix, Ariz.

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BRIDAL PARTY IS ENTERTAINED AT HUTTON HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutton of 608 College avenue entertained at dinner last evening for Miss Helen Leinbach and her fiancé, Donald Zoeller. Miss Leinbach, granddaughter of the hostess, is to become Mrs. Zoeller's bride in a nuptial ceremony at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8.

Others in the party were Miss Evelyn Vanor, Frank Leitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore of Sterling. An informal reception at Mrs. Hutton's home will follow Sunday's wedding ceremony, which is to be solemnized at 4 o'clock. The bride-to-be resides with her grandmother.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dorothea Lindstrom was the special guest Saturday evening when a party of friends met for an informal celebration of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. Tables were made up for games of buncie, with Jackie June Johnson, Pauline Withers, and Phyllis Coakley receiving favors.

A birthday lunch was served by Dorothea's mother, assisted by Mrs. Olaf Benson. Gift packages were presented to the honoree.

In the group were Nancy Sanford, Norma Jean Coakley, Darrell Anderson, Pauline Withers, Tommy and Kenneth Love, Charlotte Emmert, Lavina Sheldon, Rodney, June and Louise Baker, Kenneth and Jackie June Johnson of Nachusa, John Conlon of Sterling, Phyllis Coakley of Chicago, and Dorothea.

SOUTH DIXON CIRCLE

Members of the South Dixon Teachers' Reading circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Finch, 520 South Ottawa, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Floyd Floto is to be Mrs. Finch's co-hostess. Miss Marie Shipper will give a report from the book, "Administering the Teaching Personnel."

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley were hosts to their monthly bridge group on Friday evening. Five tables were in play, with Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr., Mrs. David Crawford, Wilson Walker, and David Fritts sharing score favors.

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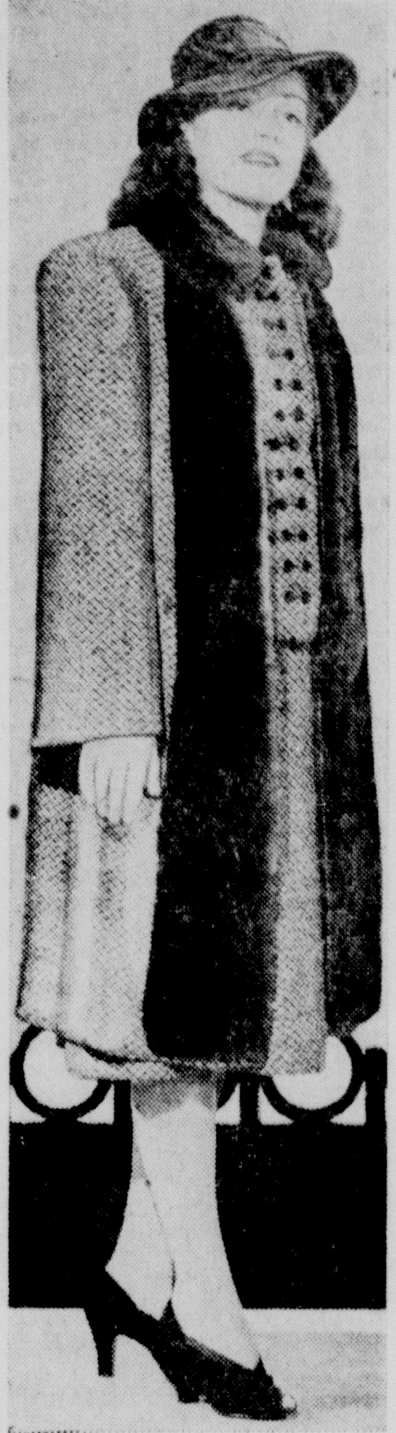
Tonight
Rebekah degree staff — Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Past presidents, American Legion Auxiliary — At Mrs. Dorothy Teschendorff's home, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Phidian Art club — Mrs. Lyle Prescott, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Palmyra Reading club — Mrs. Edna Pine, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Ammonia class, First Baptist church — Scramble supper at Mrs. Oscar Stanley's home, Lowell Park road.
Baldwin Auxiliary — In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday
South Central P-T. A. — Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.
St. James Aid society — All-day meeting at home of Mrs. Walter Hoyle.

Thursday
Baptist Missionary society — Mrs. R. W. Sproul, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Read the interesting article on page 10 from the New York Times in tonight's Telegraph.

Tweed--and Lovely!



Going tweed in a big way, screen starlet Jane Patton looks pretty nice in this three-piece suit of that ever-popular fabric. It is in a warm brown shade. The casual coat has an edging of sheared heavier, which also is used for a small collar on the suit jacket.

ORPHANAGE CAST GIVES PAGEANT

The music department of the Nachusa orphanage will present a pageant, "The Castle of Joy," at 10 a. m. Sunday at Amity Lutheran church in Lena. Miss Eleanor Powell directs the group.

Other performances scheduled for the pageant include: Oct. 27, Trinity Lutheran church, Rockford; Oct. 6, Maywood; Oct. 13, Cicero and Hope-Epiphany church in Chicago; Oct. 29-31 — Nokomis, Ill.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. E. H. Prince of East Second street entertained Saturday evening with a birthday dinner in compliment to Mrs. Florence Plummer White.

Polo Couple Is Wed at Mendota

Nuptial vows were solemnized at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Mendota for Miss Madeline Elaine Mon, daughter of the Charles Mons of Polo, and Paul A. Fossler, son of Mrs. Myrtle Fossler, also of Polo. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. John E. Robeson, a former Polo pastor.

Miss Dorothy Moore, and the bride's brother, Elwood Mon attended the couple.

The bride wore black velvet with white accessories, and at her shoulder was a corsage of white roses. Miss Moore chose soldier blue crepe. Her corsage contained Talisman roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fossler were graduated from Polo Community high school, he with the class of 1934, and she in 1935. Mrs. Fossler has been employed at Kable Brothers at Mt. Morris. For the past four years the bridegroom has been engaged in farming.

The couple are motoring to Washington, D. C. and Pennsylvania on their wedding trip. They will reside in a newly-furnished apartment at his mother's farm.

Helen Mae Kline of Polo Is Bride

Miss Helen Mae Kline, daughter of the John Klines of Polo, exchanged nuptial vows with Lynn Reed of Freeport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Elizabeth at 8:30 a. m. Sunday at the Christian church in Polo. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. L. V. Lovell.

Attendants were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dennis.

Miss Kline selected white accessories for her black velvet wedding dress, and her shoulder corsage contained white roses. Mrs. Dennis was attired in blue crepe with matching accessories.

Mrs. Reed has been employed in the office of the Golbro corporation. The bridegroom, who formerly was with the Polo Kroger store, is manager of the meat department at the Kroger store in Freeport.

The couple have taken an apartment at 410½ West Douglas street, Polo.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT

Members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit are advancing the date for their monthly meeting from Oct. 8 to Wednesday, Oct. 2. Mrs. Reuben Levan will entertain. "Facts from a Good Article I have Read Recently" is to be the theme for roll call. Miss Marian Synphon, home adviser, will present the lesson, "Lard as a Shortening."

When you start contemplating a new costume for the new season and you decide on a basic color—black, brown or a neutral beige or gray—be sure to consider the dramatic effect of bright leather gloves. American glove manufacturers have developed wonderful ranges of new colors in doe-skin, mocha, capeskin and kid gloves which add just the smart filip to your outfit.

Still some sheet music—"We Want Willie"—Free at The Telegraph office.

Fall Travel Note



BIRTHDAY DINNER

Frederick Bovey of Chicago celebrated his birthday anniversary during a week end visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Crabtree Bovey of East Second street.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Harry Warner entertained at dinner Saturday evening.

FOURTH FATALITY

Fort Madison, Iowa—(AP)—The death of Otis C. Moyes, Dallas City, Ill., brought to four the number of fatalities resulting from an auto-train collision Friday. The other victims were Mrs. Otis C. Moyes, 57, Arleen McCord, six-year-old granddaughter of the Moyes, and Mrs. Samuel Scott, 57.

WORLD'S LARGEST FLOWER

Sumatra, Dutch possession in the East Indies, grows the world's largest flower. Botanically known as amorphophallus, the full-grown flower may attain a height of eight feet.

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Dem. Chairman Flies West For Conferences

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30—(AP)—Led by U. S. Senator Scott W. Lucas, midwest campaign directors for the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket, Illinois Democratic leaders assembled here today for a scheduled conference tonight with Edward J. Flynn, Democratic national chairman, and party campaign heads from five other midwestern states.

Flynn was scheduled to come here by plane this afternoon from Detroit, Mich. Democratic national committeemen, state chairmen and other party leaders from Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio and Kentucky were expected for the conference tonight at the executive mansion of Governor Horner.

Lucas said the midwest campaign leaders would report to Flynn on the progress of the national campaign in their states. Flynn, on a national tour, will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Archer of Chicago were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, 114 Third street.

William Kranov of Harmon township was a Dixon business caller today.

George Carpenter of Amboy was a Dixon business caller this morning.

Mrs. Mary Pankhurst Harvey has returned from an extended visit in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Harry Edwards has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ide of Springfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsley in Nachusa, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Dimick is expected to arrive tomorrow from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

Emmerson Fellows of Morrison, Ill., was a Dixon visitor today.

Attorney and Mrs. William T. Terrill spent the week-end in Chicago. Attorney Terrill was called before the state board of real estate examiners where he took the examination for real estate broker.

Mrs. Charles W. Brink and daughter, Marlys Jean, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Marlys Jean submitted to plastic surgery at the Kahler hospital, three weeks ago.

Mrs. Michael Zalacki has returned from a visit with her children in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sproul and daughter Constance of Emmetsburg, Iowa were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmen.

Mrs. Ruth Walgreen Stephan is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Missman and Mrs. Haas of Amboy were Dixon visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell returned Sunday, after spending several days in Chicago.

Miss Martha Jean Stephenson of Evanston has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Dixon.

Sen. LaFollette Backs . . . Roosevelt in Election

Madison, Wis., Sept. 30—(AP)—U. S. Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., announced today on the eve of the Progressive state platform convention he would support President Roosevelt for a third term. LaFollette is running for re-election on the Progressive ticket.

"On the record as made by the candidates for president, the American way of life has the better opportunity of working out its destiny in the next four years under the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt," he said. "I shall vote for him November 5."

DISTINCTION

Pueblo, Grande, four miles east of Phoenix, Ariz., is said to be the only municipally-owned archaeological project in the United States.

Read the Article on Page 10— from The New York Times.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resent the intrusions of the favorites are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Enlisting Vitamins for Defense

These are extraordinary times—an era in which anti-aircraft guns and incendiary bombs appear to be far more important than housing, campaigns against disease and malnutrition.

In a sense, armament is more important now. Without the weapons to back up its national integrity, a nation's efforts toward social progress seem futile and superfluous. It is difficult for one-half of the world to build while the other half annihilates. Yet a nation like the United States, grimly determined to maintain its liberties against all comers, cannot afford to overlook the vital role which vitamins and proper diet will play in any defense program.

One-third of the population—about 45,000,000 persons—is not enjoying a proper diet today, according to a report by Harriet Elliott, consumer expert of the National Defense Advisory Commission.

"Hungry, undernourished people do not make for strong defense," Miss Elliott warned. "We have the lands, machines and hands it takes to produce and move and market all the food we need to assure everyone an adequate and safe diet."

Miss Elliott advanced several proposals to bring the national diet above the "safety line." Her suggestions included a school lunch program, methods of getting necessary fruits, vegetables and milk to low-wage families, extension of the food stamp plan, establishment of diet clinics for service to housewives, better use of garden space by families and methods of informing householders of the best current buys of wholesome foodstuffs.

Much information concerning well-balanced meals to cover nearly every income group can be obtained from federal agencies, including the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

Trainees under the draft program will presumably be fed well-balanced meals, designed to give the utmost in vitamins and calories. But not everyone

will be fed under army supervision. The others—women and children and non-combatant men—must be insured against the effects of malnutrition.

Defense of the United States is not a matter alone for the men who are called to put on uniforms and take up arms. National defense is universal, affecting everyone who has a stake in democracy.

After all, well-fed citizens will have a good deal more to fight for than those who are just managing to exist.

Trust

Mr. Roosevelt does not trust the people, according to Candidate Willkie, and then he follows it up with a charge that the executive doesn't trust business either.

Any one could make that charge, of course, against any politician. But there are vague indications that Mr. Willkie is right. Has the squire of Hyde Park full confidence in the people, and in the people's representatives in Congress?

How many times has he proposed certain programs, and then done the opposite? How many times has he given as the reason for a certain proposal a set of statements the opposite of what he meant. For example, he wanted to "reorganize" the Supreme Court so as to speed up justice, he said, but the undeniable fact was that he wanted to fill the bench with appointees who would stretch the constitution to fit the New Deal proposals. He wanted to alter the neutrality law so as to make the United States more truly neutral, according to explanations made in his name, but the fact is that he has been carrying the country toward intervention as fast as possible. If the President trusts the people, why does he speak and act as though the people were children, apt to swallow any explanation he makes, however ridiculous these explanations may appear in subsequent circumstances?

The danger is that as long as there appears to be distrust of the people by the President, there may arise distrust of the President by the people—or at least by those who do not already question many of his motives. Mutual distrust would be an unhappy development, something never experienced in this country before. We have had unpopular Presidents and weak Presidents—even incompetent ones; but when have we had a President who felt that the people's intelligence was not high enough to dwell on the same plane with his own?

"Hatch Act Buttons"

Ways can be found of evading the spirit of almost any law. Latest dodge is a device for getting around one provision of the Hatch act prohibiting federal employees from taking an active part in political campaign.

Forbidden to wear political emblems, employees of the federal building in Boston have taken to wearing blank white buttons. The buttons don't say who the wearers are supporting, but everyone can guess.

While the courts might rule the practice an evasion of the Hatch act, there doesn't seem to be much cause for concern. Forbid them to wear blank buttons and some federal employees would probably cut holes out of their coat lapels where they'd wear buttons if permitted.

If the thing were carried to an extreme but logical conclusion, the courts might eventually get around to prohibiting anyone from working in a federal building during a political campaign. For that matter, they might even prohibit federal buildings.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON
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Washington, Sept. 29.—An air of grim nonchalance has been officially maintained here at the dictators' triple alliance against the United States, but the first news of it knocked the state department back on its heels.

The day before the pact was made public Mr. Hull and associates still considered the rumors of German diplomatic activity in Japan as trial balloons to test American sentiment. When the news came through, some lesser officials thought a typographical mistake had been made and Spain must have been the third party to the agreement instead of Japan.

The official inside version is that the alliance was not a result of the Mussolini-Von Ribbentrop collaboration conferences as appeared (or the destroyer transfer to Britain as everyone thinks) but was taken on the initiative of Japan under an old pre-arranged plan.

For some time our authorities have had information indicating Japan had arranged with Germany to sign such a pact if the United States ever applied an embargo on scrap iron. Unfortunately, they say, the Japanese learned of Roosevelt's intention to apply the embargo several days before he went to Berlin last night. He was prepared at Berlin last night to follow within 24 hours.

But they certainly did not expect the ball to bounce back at them as swiftly or forcefully as it did, and they had no advance information specifically on the Berlin arrangement.

While surface comment is casual, forceful views of the situation are everywhere privately expressed. A casual official tone was adopted to thwart the manifest purpose of the dictators to arouse people in this country against further help or involvement in Europe and the Far East. Administration strategists agreed at once the future course of the Roosevelt government must be guided entirely by the popular reaction to the alliance in the United States.

Even the best of administration publicity men seemed to have no idea what to expect. They were divided between the suspicion that a popular American movement might arise to counsel retreat from the steps this government has been taking, and the opposite possibility that Americans generally might become so angered at this threat they would demand further stronger action.

The best advice to the public seemed to rest in the reaction of military men who are always cooler, calmer judges than the diplomats. Unlike the fluttery statesmen they were not at all perturbed by the news. They based their viewpoint on the obvious geographical fact that Germany and Italy cannot possibly help Japan or vice versa no matter how many promises are written on paper. To them the agreement was about as solemn as the Franco-British promise to protect Czechoslovakia before Munich. Results could not be delivered as long as Britain controls the seas, they said.

The temptation to the United States to turn upon Japan the military men regarded as alluring but deceitful. Our naval strength in the Pacific could no doubt defeat Japan in war, but at least a year to a year and a half would be required. Furthermore, involvement now would be just what Hitler wants in order to divert supplies from Britain. The truth which is known in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo even better than among our own people, is that this nation would be unable to put a minimum fighting army of a million men into the field before July 1, 1941. Another six months would be required to equip and prepare the necessary reserves. Our accumulations of fighting ships will not provide a two-ocean navy for many years thereafter.

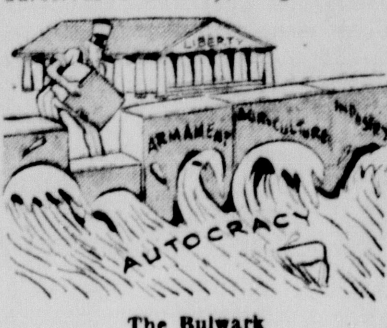
The popular interpretation that the empty alliance is a blow to Russia is disputed by all private information. Stalin was fully aware of the steps leading to the move and has been smiling gleefully over the results of it. As long as Japan is involved with the United States she will offer no trouble to her favorite and fundamental Far Eastern enemy, the communists. A war between the United States and Japan would be the best thing that could befall the outmaneuvered but not unlucky dictator in the Kremlin.

The scrap embargo will cut just as deep or deeper than advertised. All Japanese steel mills are geared for scrap. They cannot switch the equipment for other forms without long and tedious labor, and there is no place else in the world where they can get the scrap for their war machine except in the United States.

A domestic embargo again Japan.

WENDELL WILLKIE Says:

"We in America have two great objectives today. We must prepare ourselves in industry, in agriculture,



The Bulwark

and in arms to defend this country from any possible attack. And we must preserve our liberties for ourselves and our children. The United States must become strong, but it must remain a free land for free men."

anese silk would be ruinous. No economic authority in the government believes Japan could survive economically for a year if American purchases of silk were abandoned.

Deaths

Local—

FRANK W. COLEMAN

Frank W. Coleman, prominent Lee county man, passed away at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening at his home in Nachusa, at the age of 83 years, eight months and three days. Funeral services will be held at the Nachusa Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. A. Ludwigson and the Rev. P. H. Stahl officiating. Burial will be in the Emmert cemetery. Mr. Coleman's body will be at the home of his only son, Charles C., of route 3, from Tuesday noon until the time of the funeral. In addition to his son, Mr. Coleman is survived by a brother, Elbert of Berlin, Pa.; and two grandchildren, Glenn and Helen Jane Coleman. His wife, Elizabeth, preceded him in death Feb. 10, 1939.

MRS. WM. D. HARTZELL

Mrs. Mary Louise Hartzell, wife of William D. Hartzell, life long resident of Lee county, passed away Saturday evening shortly after 10 o'clock at the family residence, 816 Brinton avenue. She was born Aug. 23, 1862 in Amboy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denison Messer. At an early age, the family moved to Dixon where she attended the south side school and graduated with the class of 1882.

On Jan. 26, 1887 she was united in marriage to William D. Hartzell of Ashton and resided at that place for a number of years before coming to Dixon where she had since made her home. Mrs. Hartzell was an active and devoted member of the Methodist church in Ashton and Dixon before coming to this city she taught in the Sunday school and was very active in many of the church societies in Ashton. Upon changing her residence to Dixon, she transferred her activities to the local church, where she continued as long as her health permitted.

She was a devoted Christian and a loving wife and mother. Surviving are her husband and four sons, Lex A. Hartzell of this city, Roy of Linden, Ala., Dwight of Dixon and Mahlon of Bay City, Mich. A daughter, Hazel Larene preceded her in death at the age of 18 months. Two sisters, Mrs. Frank Reed of Palmyra township and Mrs. Blanche Nieman of Chicago also survive, together with a host of friends.

The body will be at the Preston funeral home until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when it will be taken to the First Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of the funeral service at 2 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. Floyd Blewfield will officiate and interment will be in the family lot in the Ashton cemetery.

Suburban—

OTHMAR LAUER

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon, Sept. 30.—Othmar Lauer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer of 410 South Fifth st., passed away at his parents' home at 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of six weeks duration. Requiem mass will be said at St. Mary's Catholic church here at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by an uncle of the deceased, the Rev. Fr. James Lauer of St. Bede's college at Peru; assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Fr. A. M. Krebel, as deacon and the Rev. Fr. Miller of Ladd as subdeacon. Burial will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help cemetery at Sublette. The young man is survived by his parents; a sister, Lorraine of Chicago; and two brothers, the Rev. Fr. Eugene Lauer of St. Bede's college and Harold at home.

Lodge News

L. O. O. M.—Officers of Dixon lodge No. 727, L. O. O. M. will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Canning of food products gives steady or seasonal employment to about 167,000 persons in the U. S. each year.

Read—"Smoke Screen"

Sheriff Asked to Find Dixon Woman and Child, Aged 8

Elmer Byers, a cook has appealed to Sheriff Gilbert Finch to locate his wife and their eight year-old daughter, who disappeared from their apartment in this city Sept. 16, suddenly and under rather mysterious circumstances.

Byers, his wife, and two children came to Dixon about a month ago, when he obtained employment as night cook here. According to the report at the sheriff's office he went home from his work on the morning of Sept. 16 to find his five-year-old son, son asleep, and his wife and daughter gone. A note he found was said to have warned him against any attempt in trying to find either the wife or daughter, stating that they were going so far away that they could not be found. The woman took the greater part of her own and daughter's clothing and about \$60 in money.

The note was reported to have stated that Mrs. Byers, "was tired of it all." After conducting a personal search over a period of several days, during which he inquired of relatives of the missing woman, without success, the husband reported the incident to the sheriff's office.

Boy Scout News

Troop 89—Members of Boy Scout troop No. 89, will meet Tuesday evening, at their club rooms in the Telegraph building. Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott has made arrangements to take members of the troop to Champaign next Saturday for the annual Boy Scout Day program at the University of Illinois. The Illinois will play their first football game of the season, opposing Bradley Tech. Scouts or their parents desiring to make the trip by bus will register Tuesday evening and the number of responses will determine whether or not the troop will be represented.

Programs of the British Broadcasting corporation, government-sponsored, are now produced in 17 languages.

EIGHT Hundred Men and a Girl



How'd you like to swap places with Frances Cott girls? She's the only girl in C. C. N. Y. School of Technology and there are 800 men. The 16-year-old Brooklyn miss, pictured in class above, was admitted to the Chemical Engineering course through a loophole in college regulations. Her first love, she says, is not men but mathematics.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



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Jim Berryman, in the Washington Star.

Copies of Small Illinois Ballot Sent Out Today

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Copies of the "abbreviated" ballot which Illinois voters will mark in the Nov. 5 election were received by county clerks from the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes today.

The official form as prepared by Hughes gave Democratic candidates: first listing in the left hand column, with Republican, Socialist and Prohibition parties appearing in that order in adjoining columns.

Officials described it as the smallest presidential year ballot in recent years. Four years ago six parties appeared, but this year petitions of Communist and Socialist-Labor candidates were rejected as failing to comply with statutory requirements.

Hughes also instructed county election officials to print at the upper left hand corner of the main ballot the lone question of public policy which Illinois voters will decide in a statewide referendum.

That question is whether a 1939 amendment to the state banking act shall be approved. The amendment would permit state banks to be organized within incorporated municipalities of 2,500 or less population, with a capital stock of \$25,000, providing no bank exists in such municipality.

The act would become effective if favored by a majority of those voting on the question of its approval.

Wife and Son of Mt. Morris Pitcher Hurt in Traffic Accident

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mt. Morris, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Nelson Potter, wife of the pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, and their infant son were injured in a highway accident near the Pembell dude ranch near Sycamore yesterday afternoon as they were enroute to their home here from Chicago.

Potter was driving when the accident occurred as a car approached from the west and attempted to pull into the line of traffic. In passing, the cars were forced to the shoulder of the road and the front fender and door on the Potter car were torn off. The Potter boy, 1 year old yesterday, was thrown from the machine to the shoulder. It was not thought that the injuries are serious although a couple of days may be required to reveal possible internal injuries. Mrs. Potter was bruised but not otherwise hurt.

Lake Ontario has a maximum length of 185 miles, and a maximum width of 60 miles. It is 326 feet below the level of Lake Erie.

Fire losses in the U. S. the past 10 years amounted to a total of \$3,379,000,000, or an average of \$337,900,000 per year.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

The Rev. W. C. Spencer today resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church of Dixon.

Tomorrow D. B. Raymond & Son will take charge of the J. E. Moyer coal business.

Several north side residents are enjoying the use of gas as the mains are being extended.

25 YEARS AGO

A meeting will be held at Eldena Monday to outline plans for the building of a farmers' elevator.

Mrs. Margaret P. Stoddard, wife of Prof. A. H. Stoddard, passed away this afternoon at the hospital.

Mail Carrier Thomas Hultz today received a fine new parcel post wagon which was immediately put into service.

10 YEARS AGO

Dixon business men welcomed Chicago good-will tourist visitors here yesterday with reception at Elks club.

The county board of election appeals has barred the People's ticket which was filed by James A. Logan of Amboy, who placed his name as a candidate for county judge.

Church News

BRETHREN REVIVAL

The revival at the Brethren church which is now in the second week has been drawing large crowds and a fine interest is manifested. Rev. Ralph G. Rarick of North Manchester, Ind., is conducting the campaign. Mr. Rarick is a soloist and his songs each evening are an inspiration to all. Last evening he did some cartoon work for the children with a talk on "Character Building" which pleased the older folks as well as the children. "Where Do We Go From Here?" was the theme used by the evangelist last night after he had sung "The Last Mile of the Way." There will be services each evening this week except Saturday evening at 7:45. Next Sunday will be the closing day. Rev. William E. Thompson is much pleased with the interest manifested in the meeting and extends a cordial invitation to the public.

FAREWELL AT BETHEL

A farewell service is being held in Bethel United Evangelical church, Tuesday evening to honor the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Taubenheim, members of the congregation who have been recently appointed to the congregation of the same denomination in Mansfield, Ohio. The Taubenhims have been active workers in Bethel church for the past several years, and spent some time in bible training at Toocoo Falls Bible school in Georgia. Mr. Taubenheim was licensed to preach by the annual conference in 1939. Due to a resignation, he has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Taubenheim has been supplying the church for the past three Sundays, but will move his family from their home at 605 Second street on Thursday of this week.

The service will be sponsored by the Senior League of the church, and will begin with a scrumptious supper at 6:30 p. m. All members and friends of the church are welcome to attend. A suitable program will be given for the occasion.

Church Societies

Arranges Program—Mrs L. N. Deutsch arranged the program presented at a recent picnic meeting for the Women's Bible class of the Methodist church. Forty-five members were present.

W. M. S.—Mrs. R. W. Sprout of 613 North Ottawa avenue will be hostess to the Baptist Missionary society at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans will entertain the Presbyterian Auxiliary at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER 30

Mrs. Viola Staub; Wm. E. Gehlman; Delores Mae Griffin; Norma Erbes; Franklin Grove; Dale Stouffer; Sublette; Betty Manning; Rock Falls; Edna Steder, Amboy.

OCTOBER 1

State Senator George C. Dixon; Doris Hoyle, route 1; Jackie Moore, route 4; Elmer Hodges, route 4; Maxine Welsh, Amboy.

Sept. 29—Mrs. Florence P. White; Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Take time to read the N. Y. Times' article "The Choice of a Candidate" on page 10.

Something worth reading on page 10—tonight's Telegraph.

• SERIAL STORY

THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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All characters, organizations and incidents of this serial are entirely fictitious.

YESTERDAY, Sue Mary keeps a date with Nick, hoping to find out more of the facts behind the strike. Nick talks glibly for a while, then, as Sue Mary questions him, becomes evasive. He asks about the office. Vera, she is going to a gambling place with Clark. Nick suggests they go, too.

NICK AND VERA SET A TRAP

CHAPTER XIX

THE Bird Cage was crowded and noisy. Sue Mary had been afraid she would be conspicuous, since she wasn't wearing a formal, but about her people moved wearing all types of clothes: women in sports dresses, afternoon frocks, and breath-taking evening gowns adorned with orchids, gardenias, and jewels. She touched her own simple blue crepe, one of those she had bought only a short time ago, and jangled the bracelet at her wrist.

This would have been fun, a thrilling adventure, if only she weren't ever conscious of the real reason that brought them there.

They stopped at the bar for a few moments while Nick looked the crowd over. Sue Mary's eyes opened wide at the crystal, the mirrors, the soft rose hangings, the modern chrome furniture, the amusing, sophisticated murals.

Then they walked through the other rooms where people crowded about tables and piles of money and chips were in evidence everywhere. It was in the last room—a smaller one with only a few people—that she saw Vera and Ross Clark, Jr.

Vera was beautiful. Regal, thought Sue Mary, remembering Babs' adjective. She wore a plain, heavy white jersey gown with a low-cut bodice that showed her tanned shoulders; her head was held high and her black braids worn like a coronet.

Any man would find it hard to ignore such beauty. Sue Mary admitted, but looking at young Clark she saw he was too far gone to see Vera or anyone else. He was swaying and the drink in his hand had spilled over the cuff of his coat. His face was flushed and his blond hair matted. He was intent on the game and it was a simple matter for Vera to step back beside Nick.

They moved over to the window while Sue Mary turned to watch the play at the table. When she looked back she couldn't see them. She went over to the door and in the mirror saw them standing in the hall. Their voices came to her. She strained to listen.

"WELL, how much do you think he dropped?" Nick's voice was insistent.

"I haven't been able to keep count," Vera said a bit impatiently. "I'm not an adding machine. But my best guess is about \$5000."

Nick whistled softly. "That much? I wonder how he's going to pay off."

Vera murmured something and then Nick asked, "Well, have you suggested anything to him?"

"Yes. He was pretty desperate when he dropped the third grand. We went in the bar for a drink and I mentioned casually that he could sell some of his real estate and make that much or more."

And then I managed to plant the idea of how good some of his property would be for an airport site."

She laughed. "He wasn't too drunk to get the idea. He pointed out that since he was a member of the committee named to select the site he couldn't very well sell his own land. I had to be careful, but I said something about using a friend as a front and so on and so on. I could see he was thinking about it."

"And then we came back here. If he keeps on losing he'll have to do something. He owes everyone in town, they say."

"Well, keep up the good work," Nick told her. "Do you think Sue Mary gets the pitch on this?"

Sue Mary gripped her hot hands and turned back to the table. They mustn't know that she did understand. She must keep up this pretense of innocence.

She only wished she knew what to do. All the things she was learning spelled trouble, but how to use the information was still beyond her.

Obviously they meant to get young Ross Clark involved in the airport sale. By blackening his name they could have it reflect on old Governor Miller, for it was he who had appointed young Clark to the committee.

He and old Ross Clark had been law partners as young men, but he could never know that young Clark would be such a weak link in the chain. She could imagine the stories in the papers. The governor's appointee on the committee pulling a fast one to make money so that he could pay his gambling debts; using the taxpayers' money in a time of national crisis. That would certainly reflect on the old governor's suitability for a second term.

SHE read the papers carefully for the next few days and finally was rewarded. The airport site committee had met and

announced that another site was being discussed: one that had fine possibilities. If they could agree on a price, an announcement would be made soon. Speed was an important factor, since the new site must be purchased and work started as soon as possible.

The paper also told of more trouble at the Smithson factory. Handbills had been distributed when the morning shift went on; handbills advising the workers that their labor representatives were double-crossing them. Urging them to demand more of a voice in the bargaining.

Fist fights had started and police had been called to augment the plant guards. Union and plant officials declared negotiating procedure could stand any investigating, and insisted satisfactory progress was being made. But a picket line appeared and the company indicated there might be a shut-down until peace could be restored.

Gull Plane officials made a statement that their schedule would be severely upset if materials didn't come through from the Smithson factory, and the papers pointed out that Gull Plane output was a vital factor in the new national defense program.

SUE MARY had a date with Joe that evening. "Well, it looks as though we're in for it," he told her grimly. "We all want to work. We all take our jobs seriously. We know the union won't let the company take advantage of these war-time emergencies, and we know we're working for the good of the country. Yet a certain bunch of half-wits are causing trouble enough to force the factory to close down."

"I was talking to some of the boys this noon, and none of us knows exactly why this business has started. And I took a look

Injuries Dampen the Reds' Hopes for World Series

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

BOY, OH, BOY, THEM WAS THE DAYS!

Years ago sporting events among youths of Dixon was of an entirely different trend than of today. Fire Chief Sam Cramer, a moderate sports fan and who, in his earlier days, was more or less active, recalls some of the events which furnished amusement and physical development for some of the Dixon youth.

He recalls that at this season of the year, football was a favorite pastime. On Sunday's, a large group of boys would gather in a field in the morning, choose up sides and proceed to play their game, which was far different than the grid sport of today. There were no substitutions and as soon as one game was completed, sides would again be chosen and another contest was under way. To many of the players, the noon hour meant nothing, and the contest continued, sometimes until late afternoon.

North side teams, he recalls, used heavy rubber nose guards while the west end squads considered this article of equipment as being "sissy" and bloody noses paid for their disregard for facial protection.

Bicycling was another sport of years ago which is now forgotten. Chief Cramer recalls the weekly road races on Saturday evenings, when merchants donated prizes and cyclists started from a given point, rode to the vicinity of the Sugar Grove church and returned to the starting point, the first arrivals being the prize winners. The finishing sprint, he states, usually started at the milk factory on the return trip.

Many Dixon bicyclists found pleasure as well as exercise in cycling to Chicago over roads which were unpaved. Robert Rodesch, who was a dealer in bicycles, claims to have left Dixon on his cycle just as the sun arose one morning and returned about sun set in the evening on a round trip endurance ride to Chicago.

EARL JAMES TO LEAD OFF

Starting this week on Friday night, Earl James will lead off the list of eight guest pickers who will predict the collegiate football games. Earl's predictions will open the third season of these shenanigans and he will be followed in order by Peter Phalen, Coach Jim Dominetta of Amboy, Robert Bovey, Edward Lenon of Champaign and former coach at Steward, Coach Marvin Winger of Dixon, James E. Bales and Ed Worley.

Danny Shiaras, center on the Dixon high school football team, has an ardent admirer. For several days now the Candy Box has had a display of miniature football players arranged in lineup style with names and positions on small cards. Yesterday afternoon a small boy spurned all invitations to have an ice cream cone, a candy bar or crackerjack and wanted, instead, one of the football players from the window. And more than that, he wanted one particular one: Danny Shiaras.

TROPHIES ON DISPLAY

The trophies won by the Dixon Tennis club members this season are on display in the window of Vaile and O'Malley. The doubles trophies were given by the club and the singles trophy, won by Ward Smith, was given by The Evening Telegraph.

IT'S A BULL'S-EYE

Members of the Dixon Bowman's club met for a little target practice at the Crawford range yesterday afternoon and several interested spectators watched the event. Those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson, Lawrence Palmer and Kenneth Abbott. It is planned to hold a similar event each Sunday and all interested archers are welcome to participate.

MEETING TONIGHT

A short, but important business meeting will be held for all sponsors and managers of the softball leagues at The Telegraph offices tonight at 7 o'clock.



AUTUMN FISHING IS WORTH TRYING

By Charley Johnson

With the trout season either closed or ready to close, depending upon the laws of the different states, anglers must now confine their sport to the taking of bass, muskies, walleyes, or other fish in their localities. This won't be any particular hardship on some, however, for there are anglers who go after other species even when trout are present and it is legal to take them.

Fall fishing, while probably not quite so good as that of early summer, has its compensations. The weather is pleasant, generally, with cool nights and comfortably warm days; the waters of the streams and lakes are beginning to clear away the summer's growth of thick, entangling vegetation; and dyed-in-the-wool fishermen have the waters to themselves—the only slightly interested fishermen having given up for the year. Then, too, the later in the season you fish, the shorter will seem the long winter ahead.

River Fishing Good
One of our most pleasant fish-

ing experiences took place late in September a few years ago. We were spending a week at a resort on a fishing lake in northwestern Wisconsin and decided to take a float trip down the lower part of the nearby Namakagon and a stretch of the St. Croix, into which the former river empties.

Accompanied by our wife and a competent guide, we pushed off into the swift Namakagon. Although the sun was shining when we started, the weather soon changed. Rain set in and kept falling all day, but we were dressed properly, so it made but little difference to us.

Present day barometer fishermen, we suppose, would have been discouraged, for the barometer must have been low, but that was in the days before a lot of good fishermen were spoiled by the barometer hokey. Anyway, after a slow beginning that day, the fish started hitting on pork strip and spinner combinations and by the time we took out, we had a heavy string of excellent small-mouth bass, walleyes, and northern pike.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE GRID TEAMS BEGIN CONFERENCE COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Chicago, Sept. 30—(AP)—Title contention in the Illinois intercollegiate and Illinois college conferences begins this weekend following the completion of a round of warm-up football contests.

Elmhurst and Eastern Teachers open league play Friday at Charleston in the intercollegiate circle. In the Illinois College conference, Wheaton plays Saturday at North Central and Illinois college invades Illinois Wesleyan. The only inter-conference game pits Carthage against Augustana at Rock Island.

Last week Illinois College conference teams won seven of nine games with outsiders. Augustana trampled Iowa Wesleyan, 28-0; North Central defeated Elmhurst, 7-0; Knox was a 21-0 victor over Simpson; Carroll bowed to Wesleyan, 120; Illinois college defeat-

ed Carthage, 7-6; Wheaton tripped Western Illinois Teachers, 14-7, and Lake Forest edged out Milwaukee, 3-0.

Bradley lost a 13-0 decision to Western Kentucky Teachers and Monmouth was no match for Belmont, 33-0.

In the Intercollegiate conference in addition to the losses suffered by Carthage, Elmhurst and Western Illinois Teachers, Southern Illinois Teachers lost to Evansville, 13-7, and Eureka dropped a 13-9 decision to Shortleaf.

State Normal defeated Plattville, Wis., Teachers, 27-0; Northern Illinois Teachers nosed out Whitewater, Wis., Teachers, 7-6, and Eastern Teachers defeated Central Normal of Danville, Ind., 7-6.

GOPHERS ARE HOT

Minneapolis—Because of Indian summer heat, Minnesota's football squad are working in the early evening.

Tablets for your deskFour for 10 cents B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

TWO REGULARS OF TEAM CAN NOT BE VERY EFFECTIVE

Series Will Open At Crosley Field on Wednesday

By GAYLE TALBOT

Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Providing one of their ace pitchers doesn't fall down an elevator shaft between now and Wednesday, the Cincinnati Reds still feel they have at least an even chance of beating the Detroit Tigers in the world series.

The National league champions are a pretty blue bunch, however, from Manager Will McKechnie right on down. The series of injuries that has struck the team in recent days has taken a lot of starch out of them and where they previously were completely confident, they now are only determined.

The hard luck that has hit the Reds lately must be almost unprecedented. Two of their regulars, Catcher Ernie Lombardi and Second Baseman Lonnie Frey, cannot now be counted on for any effective play against Detroit, and there were grave fears that Jim Rippel, the team's left fielder, will not be ready for the opening game.

Big Lombardi is only limping around on his torn ankle. He might possibly be behind the plate when the Reds and Tigers clash Wednesday at Crosley field, but the Reds' power hitter will be far below his best.

Reds Will Need Hitting

Frey, his toe broken by a falling water cooler, likewise hopes to be in there. While his loss would not be so keenly felt as that of Lombardi, Frey ordinarily is a more dangerous batter than Eddie Joost, his replacement, and hitting is what the Reds will need painfully against Detroit.

They don't know about Rippel yet. A ball whacked him on his throwing wrist yesterday, and it was puffing up last night. Rippel has done some valuable hitting for the Reds since they got him late in the season, and if he and Frey both go out the locals will have only one left-hand batter left, Ival Goodman, to face Detroit's array of right-hand pitchers.

This is all very discouraging, not only to the Reds but to their supporters. They felt this was their year. The fans, long since having forgiven the Reds their four-straight defeat by the Yankees last autumn, have bought out Crosley field for the games here, with choice seats being hawked as high as \$50 a copy.

May Change Odds

The uncertainty now surrounding the locals probably will hike the odds against them higher than the 7-to-10 quoted when Detroit clinched the American league pennant last week in Cleveland.

Having scored their 100th victory in their final game against Pittsburgh yesterday, the Reds devoted today to complete rest, awaiting the arrival of their series rivals. Both teams will have their only pre-series workouts tomorrow. The forecaster threatens rain for Wednesday. If that happens, the entire series simply will be advanced one day.

The consensus of baseball men, at least before the Reds acquired their various afflictions, was that the championship likely would go to the limit of seven games. None, at any rate, was predicting a four-game sweep for the Tigers, as some did, very prophetically, for the Yankees a year ago.

DON BUDGE WINS NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TITLE

Chicago, Sept. 30.—(AP)—J. Donald Budge, the California red-head, is a young man with virtually no more worlds to conquer in his adopted profession.

Budge, holder of all the amateur honors worth mentioning before he turned pro, annexed the National professional tennis title yesterday to add to his collection.

His victim in the finals was Fred Perry, former British Davis Cup star. Budge succeeds Ellsworth Vines, who did not defend the championship.

After a brief rest Budge and Perry reeled off a straight set victory over the veteran double team of Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards, for the doubles crown.

FOOTBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

St. Mary's (Cal.) 16; Gonzaga 0.
Late Saturday Finals
Georgetown 66; Roanoke 0.
Mississippi State 25; Florida 7.
Mississippi 19; Louisiana State 6.
North Carolina State 26; Davidson 0.
Mississippi College 20; Centre 13.
Cincinnati 7; Louisville 0.
Beloit 33; Monmouth 0.
Creighton 20; Iowa State Teachers 0.
Carleton 13; North Dakota State 7.
Grinnell 13; Lawrence 0.
Baylor 27; North Texas Teachers 20.

Reynolds No. 1 Quintet Wins Bowling Match

In a match game at the Dixon Recreation yesterday the keggers of Reynolds Wire, No. 1 defeated the No. 2 quintet, 2351 to 2277.

Becker and Ridibauer each rolled a 502 series for the winners and Bishop's 531 for the losers was high score of the match. High individual game honors went to Becker of the winners who rolled 196 in his third game.

Scores—
Reynolds Wire No. 1
Becker 173 133 196—502
Bawden N. 132 140 185—457
Legore 152 118 135—435
R. Wine-burner 149 118 188—455
Ridibauer 168 184 132—502
Total 772 723 856—2351

Reynolds Wire No. 2
Fordham 194 165 170—529
Rinehart 124 122 122—368
Lacks 109 119 122—350
Bishop 182 181 168—531
Cy Wine-burner 159 168 173—499
Total 768 755 754—2277

INDIVIDUAL RATINGS SHOW HOW THE DETROIT TIGERS WON AMERICAN LEAGUE FLAG

New York, Sept. 29.—(AP)—If you can't understand how the Detroit Tigers won the American League pennant, just take a look at the season's individual ratings.

Hank Greenberg led in doubles, homers, runs, batted in, and finished second to Ted Williams in runs scored. Barney McCosky paced the triple play, and tied with Rip Radcliff of the Browns and Boston's Doc Cramer for the greatest number of hits. Schoolboy Rowe and Louis "Buck" Newsom finished one-two in pitching percentage.

Only in batting did the Tigers fail to finish first or second. Joe DiMaggio won his second straight batting crown with a .350 average, finishing two points ahead of Luke Appling, White Sox shortstop.

Over in the National League, Cincinnati did not show the marked superiority evinced by their World Series rivals.

Debs Garms of Pittsburgh took the batting championship with a .355 mark, and teammate Arkie Vaughan led in runs scored and in triples.

Cincinnati's Frank McCormick trailed Johnny Mize in runs batted in but tied with Chicago's Stan Hack for most hits and led all rivals in doubles.

Mize, besides taking the runs-batted-in leadership, smashed the most homers for the second straight season.

THE SEASON'S LEADERS

Batting—American League
DiMaggio, New York, .350; Appling, Chicago, .348.
Runs—Williams, Boston, 132; Greenberg, Detroit, 129.
Runs batted in—Greenberg, Detroit, 150; DiMaggio, New York, 133.

Hits—Radcliff, St. Louis, McCosky, Detroit, and Cramer, Boston, 200.
Doubles—Greenberg, Detroit, 50; Boudreau, Cleveland, 45.
Triples—McCosky, Detroit, 19; Keller, New York, and Finney, Boston, 15.

Home runs—Greenberg, Detroit, 41; Fox, Boston, 36.
Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 35; Walker, Washington, 22.
Pitching—Roe, Detroit, 16-3; Newsom, Detroit, 21-5.

National League
Batting—Garms, Pittsburgh, .355; Lombardi, Cincinnati, .319.
Runs—Vaughan, Pittsburgh, 112; Mize, St. Louis, 110.

Runs batted in—Mize, St. Louis, 136; F. McCormick, Cleveland, 127.
Hits—Hack, Chicago and M. McCormick, Cincinnati, 191.

Doubles—F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 44; Vaughan, Pittsburgh, 40.
Triples—Vaughan, Pittsburgh, 15; Ross, Boston, 14.

Home runs—Mize, St. Louis 43; Nicholson, Chicago, 25.
Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 22.
Pitching—Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 16-2; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 16-5.

VITT'S DEPARTURE LEAVES INDIANS' MANAGERIAL POST IN AN ENIGMA TO FANDOM

Cleveland, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Oscar Vitt's departure today for his California home left the Cleveland Indians' managerial position in an enigma to baffle a mind reader.

The Indians scattered after clinching second place in the final American League standings by outlasting Detroit here yesterday in a 14-inning anticlimax to the pennant fight.

Vitt then went to see his boss, President Alva Bradley. He came out smiling wistfully. Asked what he was going to do, he said:

"I can't say anything about that. I understand a decision will be reached at a meeting of the club's board of directors in the next few weeks."

Bradley said he was going to the Georgia coast for a rest and would have nothing to report until after the directors meet.

Most of the Indians gave Vitt a warm handshake and wished him luck. A few left without a word to the pilot whose removal they had asked in June.

The U. S. Marine Corps was founded by the Continental Congress in 1775.

WALTON DEFEATS DIXON KNACKS IN GAME YESTERDAY

Ninth Inning Rally Is Too Late as Locals Lose, 2 to 1

If members of the Walton baseball team were interviewed, they'd probably say that their gang deserved to win the 1940 championship of the Northern Illinois State Baseball league. As it was, Dixon's Knacks won the title and Walton was second, but yesterday afternoon in the post-season game here at Reynolds Field the Walton boys won, 2 to 1, in a third meeting of the two teams this season which gave Walton two victories against the champions.

The game was a benefit for Doyle Morrissey, as member of Walton's team, who was injured early in the season.

The answer is probably that the Knacks are not playing championship baseball—and certainly not the brand which gave them their second league pennant.

Sweeney and Drew did the chugging for the winners and the Knacks rapped the pair for a total of nine hits. As losing hurler Louis Bevilacqua gave off only four outs.

Kuhn Singles

Dixon's hitting began in the first inning when Kuhn singled over the mound as the first man up and went to second on Zera's sacrifice. Prestegard was out to the first baseman unassisted. Shires Miller singled to left field but the side was retired when Slain went down from pitcher to first.

In the third inning the Knacks got two more hits when Bevilacqua singled beyond the shortstop, went to second on an infield play to nab Kuhn and to third on Zera's single. The latter was pegged off second base and the side was retired on Prestegard's fly to the left fielder.

Walton got its first hit in the fourth frame when Drew singled with two out. Full, who had reached first on the shortstop's error was pegged out at the plate to end the threat. With two out in the last of the fifth Kuhn of Dixon singled over shortstop and went to second when Zera was walked but the latter was forced at second by Prestegard.

Walton Scores

Walton scored two runs in the sixth when Welty singled to right field as first man up. Bushman fanned and Welty went to third on Sweeney's double to left field. Full was the second out from pitcher to first and Glessner drove in one run with a single over third base. Sweeney scored and Drew was out from shortstop to first.

Salin singled for Dixon in the last of the sixth but failed to score. Zera got a base hit in the seventh but he, also, failed to bring in the run.

In the last of the ninth with two away Kuhn revived the Dixon hopes with a single over second base. He took second when Zera was safe on the shortstop's error and scored on a single by Prestegard. Shires Miller fanned to end the game.

Box score and summary:

Walton (2)									
ab	r	h	po	a	e	ab	r	h	po
Hoyle, ss	3	0	0	2	4	2	3	0	0
Welty, lb	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	1
Bushman, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	0
Sweeney, p	4	1	3	3	0	0	4	1	3
Full, c	4	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	0
Glessner, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	1
Drew, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	1
McCoy, if	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
B. Bushman, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Total	31	2	4	27	15	3	31	2	4

Dixon (1)
ab r h po a e
Kuhn, rf 5 1 3 1 0 0
Zera, ss 3 0 2 0 0 1
Prestegard, p 5 0 1 8 0 0
Miller, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Slain, lb 4 0 1 14 0 0
B. Carlson, 2b 3 0 0 0 3 1
G. Carlson, if 4 0 0 1 0 0
Bohken, c 1 0 0 1 1 0
Flanagan, 3b 3 0 0 0 2 0
Bevilacqua, p 4 0 1 8 1 1
Total 36 1 9 27 15 3
Runs batted in—Glessner 1.
Drew 1. Prestegard 1. Stolen bases—Hoyle 1. Sacrifice hits—Zera 1. Base on balls—Off Bevilacqua 2; off Sweeney 3; passed ball—Bohken 1; struck out—by Bevilacqua 6; by Drew 4; double play—Hoyle to Sweeney 1; two base hit—Sweeney 1; hit by pitched ball—Glessner; hits off Sweeney 5 in 5 innings; off drew 4 in 4 innings; off Bevilacqua 4 in 9 innings; earned runs—Walton 2; left on bases—Walton 5; Knacks 12; winning pitcher—Sweeney; umpires—Downs at plate; Cummings on bases.

CUBS TO USE PASSEAU TO OPEN SERIES WITH SOX

Chicago, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs will trot out their 20-game winner, Claude Passeau, tomorrow in an effort to get away to a victorious start in the City Series with the Chicago White Sox.

Passeau's mound opponent will be the redoubtable Ted Lyons, a still quite a pitcher in spite of his 39 years.

The Sox City Series victor in 16 of the 21 meetings, were favored to win again on the basis of their season's record.

Read "Smoke Screen"

Williams and Cafe Keglers Lead Circuits

With averages leveling off after the early season fluctuations, the bowlers of the men's leagues open their fifth week of rolling tomorrow night. Tonight the ladies, still doing some practice throwing, begin their second week.

In the games in the Ladies' League tonight the leading Rainbow Inn quintet will be matched against the Soda Grill. The Rainbow holds the lead with five games won and only a single defeat.

In the City League activities tomorrow night there are two teams which are knotted in first place with eight wins and four defeats. They are the Strub and Schultz quintet and the Boynton-Richards aggregation. And just to make the evening more important, these two clubs meet each other tomorrow night.

Tied for Lead

Williams DeSoto, undefeated until last week, still tops the 16-team Classic League which works out on Wednesday nights. This week the Williams club will roll the Schlitz Beer five starting in the double shift at nine o'clock. Williams' outfit is tied with Dixon Cafe of the Friday night league, for top honors of all circuits with ten wins and two defeats in the season thus far.

The Round-Up, leaders of the Commercial League, will roll the National Tea Thursday night and the Reynolds Wire, a close second place team will meet the Candy Box five.

The Dixon Cafe, leaders of the Major league meet the State Highway on Friday night.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sept. 30 Ladies' League
7 u. m. Dr. Bend vs Lakeshire Marty Soda Grill vs Rainbow Inn Moose Ladies vs Bon Ton Butwiser Gardens vs Frazier Roofing Co.

9 p. m. Buicks vs Amboy Royal Blue Ray Carsons Service vs Kathryn Beards

Oct. 1 City League
7 p. m. Plum Hollow vs Myers Rpyal Fallstrom Florists vs Post Office Three Deuces vs Reynolds Wire Strub & Schultz vs Boynton Richards

Oct. 2 Classic League
7 p. m. L. M. U. Co. vs Welty's Pontiacs Coca Cola vs Dixon Machine Works United Cigars vs Potters Cleaners.

Beiers Bread vs Sunshine Pies 9 p. m. Hi-Way Grill vs Plowmans Keeley's Beer vs Jay Currans Wilbur Lumber Co. vs Knacks White Owls

Oct. 3 Commercial League
7 p. m. Reynolds Wire vs The Candy Box Sparky's Fenders vs Cahill's Electric

Round-Up vs National Tea Coss Dairy vs Dixon Telegraph Oct. 4 Major League
7 p. m. Freeman Shoe Co. vs Dixon Paint Store

Sunny Brook vs Dick's Tavern Dixon Cafe vs State Highway Kelly's Budweisers vs Chauffeurs Local.

HOW THEY STAND

FINAL OFFICIAL BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(By The Associated Press)

National			
Team	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	100	53	.654
Brooklyn	88	65	.575
St. Louis	84	69	.549
Pittsburgh	78	76	.506
Chicago	75	79	.487
New York	72	80	.474
Boston	65	87	.428
Philadelphia	50	103	.327

THIS IS TOPS
Eugene, Ore.—Oregon basketball teams, noted for their "tall fir" players, will be bigger than ever this season. Wally Borrevik, sophomore center, grew a half inch over the summer. He is 6 feet 8½ inches.

AND HE DID TOO
Lawrence, Kan.—Herb Hartman, Kansas junior guard, who weighed 220 last spring, carried ice during the summer so he could get under 200 to pass the physical exam for CAA flight instruction.

Green Bay's champions, smacked around unmercifully a week ago by the Chicago Bears who in turn lost a midweek night contest to the Chicago Cardinals, got back in winning stride Sunday in Milwaukee with a decisive victory over those same Cardinals. Cecil Isbell scored twice, once on a 39-yard jaunt and tossed a touchdown pass to Don Hutson. Joe Laws scored the other one and Clark Hinkle booted a field goal. The Cards tallied in the second after a pass interception.

The Cardinals' first loss in four games, it enabled the Packers to regain first place in the Western division.

Jock Sutherland's Brooklyn eleven defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers, 10 to 3, before a crowd of 26,618.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York—
Stocks steady; selected issues advance.
Bonds mixed; rail loans in demand.
Foreign exchange even; Swiss franc jumps.
Cotton quiet; trade and spot interests buyers.
Sugar firm; general buying.
Metals steady; quicksilver up on brisk demand.
Wool tops strong; trade and spot house buying.
Chicago—
Wheat steady to strong; diminished commercial supply.
Corn firm; short covering.
Cattle steady; demand slow.
Hogs steady to 10 lower; supply above requirements.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	83 1/2
May	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	83 1/2
July	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	32	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
July	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
SOY BEANS				
Oct.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	75
Dec.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79
RYE				
Dec.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
July	51	51	49 1/2	50 1/2
LARD				
Sept.	4.57	4.57	4.50	4.50
BELLIES				
Oct.				8.80

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 85 1/2; No. 2 84 1/2; No. 3 82 1/2; No. 4 82 1/2; No. 2 mixed 84 1/2; No. 2 northern spring weevily 85 1/2.
Corn No. 1 mixed 73 1/2; No. 1 yellow 63 1/2; No. 2 65; No. 4 65; No. 1 white 74 1/2; sample grade 64 1/2.
Oats No. 1 white 33 1/2; No. 2 white weevily 32 1/2; No. 3 white 32 1/2; sample grade 30 1/2; No. 1 white heavy 34 1/2; No. 2 33 1/2; No. 1 mixed heavy 33 1/2; sample grade tough 28 1/2.
Barley malting 48 1/2 nominal; feed 35 1/2; nominal; sample grade tough 40.
Feld seed per cwt. nom.; timothy seed 3.65; alsike cloverseed 9.00; 11.00; fancy red top 7.50; 8.00; red clover 8.00; 10.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago—Sept. 30.—(AP)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 16,000; steady to 10 lower than Friday's average; bulk good and choice 200-300 lbs 6.30@6.50; top 6.55; 200-220 lbs weights mostly 6.35@6.45; 300-350 lbs 6.14@6.25; sows around steady, smooth light weights up to 6.25; 300-350 lbs 6.00@6.20; 350-450 lbs 5.50@6.00; 450-500 lbs 5.25@6.00.
Salable sheep 3,000; total 9,000; lambs slow, scattered early sales around steady; few good to choice native and western lambs 9.00@9.15; some held higher; small lots good light yearlings steady at 8.00; feeding lambs firm; around two decks Montanas 8.75@9.00; Salable cattle 13,000; calves 1,200; fed steers and yearlings steady; but very slow; killing quality mostly medium to good; early top 13.25; load or so held above 13.50; eastern order buyers and packers buying on shipper accounts going very slow but asking narrow orders in respect to Jewish holidays late this week; fed yearlings 12.50; mostly 9.50@12.50 market; heifers steady; quality mostly mediums; good offerings 11.25 cows and bulls fairly steady; cutters 5.75 down; weighty sausage bulls to 7.25; most western grass cows 6.00@7.50; about 3,000 western grassers in crop; stockers and feeders selling dull; vealers steady at 11.50 down; well-bred Montana heifer calves 10.75; steer calves up to 11.50; comparable Colorado bred yearlings to country up to 11.10; most slaughter yearlings 9.75@10.00 however.
Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 16,000; cattle 8,000; sheep 2,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 195; on track 392; total US shipments Saturday 642. Sunday 21; supplies rather heavy; demands fair; market steady on best quality stock; all sections; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 1.50@60; Colorado red McClures US No. 1, 1.35@45; Utah bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.40; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbles 80@90 per cent US No. 1, 75@90; Early Ohio 80@85 per cent US No. 1, 87 1/2@90; bliss triumphs 80@90 per cent US No. 1, 75@110; Wisconsin cobbles US No. 1, 1.00.
Poultry live, receipts cars 2; trucks 80; easy; hens over 5 lbs 17, 5 lbs and under 15, leghorn hens 11 1/2; broilers 2 1/2 lbs and down, colored 15 1/2; plymouth rock 17, white rock 17 1/2; springs 4 lbs up, colored 14, plymouth rock 16, white rock 16, under 4 lbs, colored 14, plymouth rock 16, white rock 16, bareback chickens 12 1/2; 13; roosters 11; leghorn roosters 10 1/2; ducks 4 1/2 lbs up, colored 12, white 13, small colored 11, small white 11, geese old 11 1/2, young 13 1/2; turkeys, toms old 13, young 16, hens 19.
Butter, receipts 574,462; firm; creamery, 65 score 29@29 1/2, 28 1/2, 91, 28 1/2, 90, 28, 89, 27 1/2, 88, 27, 90 centralized carlots 28 1/2.
Eggs receipts 4,878; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 20 1/2; cars 20 1/2; firsts, local 19 1/2; cars 19 1/2; current receipts 18, 15; 15; checks 14 1/2; storage packed extras 23 1/2; firsts 20 1/2; refrig extras 19 1/2; refrig 18 1/2.
Department of agriculture quotations on government graded eggs case lots per dozen paid by retailers, hotels, restaurants and institutions U. S. extra white loose 35; cartons 36.
Butter futures, storage stds close, Nov. 28.30; Dec. 28.35.

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Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
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U. S. Bond Close

(By The Associated Press)
Treas 35-51 111.12
Treas 2 1/2 59-56 108.1
HOLC 2 1/2 44-42 103.16.

You will be interested in "The Choice of a Candidate"—from the great Democratic paper The New York Times.—Read it—then send it to a friend.

The density of population in the Nile valley in Egypt is greater than in any country in Europe.

New York City's highest fire loss was in 1922, when \$22,743,195 damage was done.

Read—"Smoke Screen"

STORIES IN STAMPS



Union With Soviet Ends Stamps of Three Nations

UNION of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania with Soviet Russia marks the end of independent stamp issues from these Baltic countries. One of Latvia's final issues as a republic is the stamp above, showing the coat-of-arms and three stars.

Acceptance of the three nations into the Soviet Union as the 13th, 14th and 15th autonomous republics of the U. S. S. R. adds 64,000 square miles of territory and 6,000,000 people to Russia. Only a small percentage of the inhabitants are Russian.

Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania came into existence in 1918. All were former provinces of the Russian Empire, attained their independence under the principle of self-determination of President Woodrow Wilson's "Fourteen Points."

In 1939 the republics signed mutual assistance pacts with Russia, providing for the establishment of Soviet naval and army bases within their borders. These pacts paved the way for final inclusion in the Soviet state.

Answers Draft Questions



Capt. Ernest Culligan, above, Chief of Public Relations for the Joint Army-Navy Selective Service Committee, has to answer all questions about the draft. Perhaps you can think of a busier person these days.

Life Guard, English Style



The Tommy, standing guard with bayoneted rifle on this barbed wire English beach, seems to be tending strictly to business, despite the two fair vacationists who have just emerged from the surf.

Take Refuge in London Subway



(NEA Telephoto.)

Nazi raids on the heart of London forced these children to seek refuge in underground railway station in Piccadilly Circus. Cablephoto from London.

Axis Will "Give" Gibraltar to Spain



—NEA Telephoto

British marines in maneuvers at base of rock of Gibraltar, which Italian sources said was to be given to Spain by axis powers. Just how British grip on rock was to be broken was not revealed.

There are still some "We Want Willie" songs left. Call at the Evening Telegraph now and get this stirring song that is sweeping the country.

France's medal of merit, the Legion of Honor, was instituted by Emperor Napoleon in 1802.

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Illinois' coal area covers about 42,000 square miles. Fifty counties in the state have coal mines.

Windmills were first used commonly in Germany.

Mexico has 22 ocean ports.

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Berlin Hints

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been used in the present struggle. In contrast to the World war of 1914-18, Berliners have been discussing it as the No. 1 topic in air-raid shelters. Nazi officials urged 100 per cent distribution of gas masks.

British naval circles warned that the danger of a Nazi troop-landing assault is not yet ended, despite the approach of winter's storms. The Germans, it was said, still have a chance of calm channel waters during Indian summer weather in October.

Berlin reported new behind-the-scenes activity brewing to supplement last week's spectacularly staged Rome-Berlin-Tokyo military agreement, with Russia and Spain apparently involved in the new diplomatic "offensive."

Hitler's ace pact-maker, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, was expected to depart for Moscow in the near future, and there were some intimations that Spain may be taken into the totalitarian fold in treaty-signing ceremonies in Rome.

Duel Across Channel

Amid these off-stage developments, British and German artillery duelled across the English channel, shelling Nazi-held Calais on the French coast and Dover on the English coast respectively. One man was killed and several others were wounded as German "Big Berthas" pumped their shells into Dover for 30 minutes.

Nazi warplanes flying high over London touched off air-raid alarms three times during the forenoon, and Hitler's high command said German raiders were strafing the island kingdom from Aberdeen to the English channel. "Extraordinarily widespread" fires were reported raging in Liverpool's Merseyside port area, with the flames blown by a high wind.

The German high command said other bomb targets included Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Leith, Scotland, as well as London.

Nazi circles in Berlin said Londoners in the last fortnight spent an average of 15 hours a day in their air-raid shelters, with most of the alarms striking between 8 p. m. and 5 a. m.

23rd Consecutive Assault
In the 23rd consecutive dusk-to-dawn assault on London a number of Nazi bombers broke through a terrific anti-aircraft barrage to rain explosives and fire bombs in the central area, starting a serious fire in the center of the capital. The British air ministry said the blaze was brought under control.

Persons were killed and injured in residential districts of London, the British government reported. British bombers again attacked German bases along the French and Belgian coasts, gun emplacements at Cape Gris Nez and struck at targets in Germany.

Berliners were forced to spend another hour and 30 minutes underground early today but Nazis said no bombs were dropped.

United States Warned
The United States was warned by Italian commentators that a bursting of the "myth of American power" and destruction of her army would result from any U. S. intervention in axis plans to rearrange the world to the taste of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

The Italian press also was sprinkled with appeals to American.

Tanks Leave Rock Island Arsenal to Aid Canada's Army

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30.—(AP)—A reliable informant who would not permit the use of his name said shipments of approximately 100 small army tanks to Canada for training purposes were started from Rock Island arsenal today.

The tanks, loaded on flat cars, were seen leaving the island today, and while no information regarding them was released by arsenal officials, it is understood they are not equipped with armament.

Stored at the arsenal since World War days, the tanks are the six-ton type with a speed of only three to four miles an hour. They are considered too slow for practical army use.

Col. F. F. Worthington of the Canadian army visited the arsenal last week, it was learned, and selected the tanks. Nearly 200 more are said to be stored at the arsenal, and it is probable that more would have gone to Canada except that parts are missing from most of them.

The exact destination of the shipments could not be learned.

Scores of Major

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grated companies to give to the consumer the benefits of lower costs arising from technological improvement. x x x The operation of the present structure of the oil industry has fostered and preserved an uneconomic, duplicative and wasteful marketing system.

Lake Superior is the largest of the Great Lakes.

ca's "sense of responsibility" to abandon Britain to her fate.

Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist editor, declared restoration of British Gibraltar to Spain is part of the axis "new order," and indicated Spain is now to be considered an active partner of the axis.

Governor General Leon Cayla of French Madagascar, the island colony off southeast Africa, informed the Vichy government he had refused British demands to align the island with the "free" French movement of General Charles de Gaulle under threat of British blockade.

A Japanese-American incident occurred in troubled French Indo-China when Japanese soldiers garrisoning Haiphong by agreement with France occupied the United States Far Eastern Trading Company's warehouse. They abandoned it a few hours later, however, and replaced the American flag they had removed, after the American consul took up the incident with French colonial authorities.

The War Today

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a great attack with modern weapons will disclose whether it can hold its own. However, the destruction of the naval base would be a hard blow for England.

Should the axis secure control of the Strait of Gibraltar it wouldn't necessarily mean that Britain had lost domination of the Mediterranean, but her position would be grave.

Read—"Smoke Screen"

Terse News

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on a nail which penetrated deep into the flesh of his foot. He was taken at once to the office of a physician where the injury was dressed.

In County Court—

Edmund Bradley of Amboy furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition which was contained in an information which was filed in Lee County court by Sheriff G. P. Finch. Bradley was arrested last week on the middle road west of Dixon by deputies from the sheriff's office.

Damaged by Fire—

The home of the Misses Emma and Anna O'Malley, 711 Peoria avenue, was badly damaged by fire at noon today. The fire was believed to have started from a defective chimney and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. Practically the entire roof was burned away and the fire department found it necessary to string a line of hose to extinguish the flame.

Official Name—

"Loveland Community House" has been established as the official name for the fine new building on Second street, made possible by bequests of the late Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland, which will be dedicated Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8, it has been announced.

Young Republicans—

An important meeting of the Lee County Young Republican's organization will be held this evening at 7:30 in the circuit court room at the court house. Members from every precinct in the county are expected to be present and each has been requested by Chairman L. O. Snader to bring friends who are interested in the campaign.

Robbery Frustrated—

An attempt was made to force an entrance into the Egler neighborhood grocery on Seventh street Saturday night. A window sash was pried up and it was necessary to move a heavy refrigerator before entrance could be gained. The refrigerator was knocked over and the resulting racket apparently scared the thieves away. Police were notified when the attempted robbery was discovered Sunday morning and conducted an investigation. The stock was unmolested.

Poloite Escapes Death—

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Sept. 30.—Robert Ford, 20 of this city, narrowly escaped being instantly killed last evening about 7:30 while returning to Polo when his car left the route 27 highway, three miles north of this city and crashed into a concrete culvert headwall. Ford was alone and passing motorists, who stopped to investigate the wrecked car, took him to the office of a physician at Polo where his injuries were required to close deep gashes in his head and right arm. The car which he was driving was practically demolished.

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AGE AT DEATH	Lives	Amount
Under 50 years of age	788	\$1,610,445.95
50 to 59 years, inclusive	1,210	\$7,715,400.43
60 to 69 years, inclusive	2,199	10,288,471.47
70 to 79 years, inclusive	1,985	19,874,444.43
80 to 89 years, inclusive	4,787	20,942,076.43
90 years and over	3,794	14,380,546.34
	16,966	\$70,820,785.05

YEARS IN FORCE	Lives	Amount
Died in 1st year of insurance	285	\$504,552.72
Died in 2nd year of insurance	272	\$87,884.93
Died during 3rd to 5th years	1,105	\$7,913,055.55
Died during 6th to 10th years	2,193	10,543,162.42
Died during 11th to 20th years	6,406	\$4,072,010.63
Died after 20 years of insurance	6,305	20,530,118.73
	16,966	\$70,820,785.05

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'Supermen' Myth Attacked by GP Candidate Today

Aboard Willkie train enroute to Detroit, Sept. 30—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, speaking in a chill fog at South Bend, Ind., said today the belief that there are "supermen" in Washington is a myth.

"There are dozens of boys in every Indiana town," said the Republican presidential nominee, "who could do federal jobs just as well."

"Are the people of Indiana going to vote for the theory that there is one indispensable man for president?"

Willkie talked briefly to an audience around his train at a siding near St. Mary's college after he had spoken to the student body of the University of Notre Dame on its tree-lined campus.

"Whether you are Republican or Democratic or independent," he said at the latter point, "I think we can all join in thanks that American boys are not in the shambles of an European war."

He declared that "one of the things we must guard against is the possibility that institutions like this might pass from American life."

Saying that he was impressed by Notre Dame's athletic prowess Willkie said he was even more impressed by the fact that Father Nieuwland of the university had developed a synthetic rubber "which may be the salvation of this civilization."

"My prayer is," he concluded, "that Notre Dame shall march on to another 100 years of genius."

Praises Indiana

In his transiit talk Willkie praised his native Indiana for its constitutional provision that a governor can serve only one term. Recalling his boyhood in the state, he said:

"We believed that one man was as good as another. We never adopted the belief that one man was indispensable."

Mrs. Willkie left the campaign train at Toledo at 4:30 a. m., to drive to Detroit for a luncheon tendered by Republican women.

By the time the train crossed the Indiana boundary to Niles, Mich., the fog was gone and the air was warm. Dozens of signs saying "Welcome Wendell Willkie" bobbed on standards held by members of the Niles audience.

Willkie asked the crowd to vote for Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) as well as himself.

"Every leader in the history of America in whom the people have had confidence," he said, "has reiterated time and time again the necessity of preserving the two-term tradition. I haven't heard a single argument why this tradition should be violated except this one:

"Since we are in a period of crisis, some people argue that perhaps it is wise to keep this administration in power. They say, 'we agree with you, Mr. Willkie, that it has spent 60 billion dollars, wasted a good part of it and doubled the national debt. We agree with you that it has handled the foreign situation to deprive us of any friends.'

"Yet they say we are in a critical period and perhaps we should continue the administration."

He said such an argument was advanced during the Chamberlain government's control in Britain, and asked if there were any one who didn't think there had been an improvement under Winston Churchill.

A change in the United States administration, he declared, would bring an improvement in direction of the army and navy. He asserted he could work with industrialists better than President Roosevelt to improve defense production.

"There is no question," he said, "but that 90 per cent of those men who have been called to Washington to step up production are going to vote for me. Above all, I know how to organize them to put them to work."

Parade in South Bend

Willkie was greeted in South Bend by a band playing "Back Home Again in Indiana." He and his party paraded through the business district, decorated in honor of Knute Rockne week.

On the Notre Dame campus the nominee was welcomed by the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, university president, and Sister Madeleva, president of St. Mary's college. They talked briefly in the administration building before Willkie spoke from its steps to a cheering student body.

He repeated at Niles his argument that the president should have appointed a chairman for the defense advisory commission.

"Why hasn't he appointed a chairman? As long as there isn't one, he must make every decision himself."

If elected, Willkie said, he would "scrape off the top of an accumulation of bureaucrats."

The "brain trusters," he added, would be back teaching school, writing articles or looking for jobs.

Instead of being an argument for retaining the new deal, he declared, the fact that the country is in a crisis is the greatest argument for removal of the administration.

The New York Times—the world's greatest newspaper—has a worth-while article on page 10. Read it!

Nazis Impress Japanese on Eve of Pact



(NEA Telephoto.) Japanese officers escorted by German on tour of France's ill-fated Maginot Line, on eve of signing of Jap-Italian-German pact, an agreement effected to ward off any other nation entering the European war.

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 78L

Mrs. Frances Beard and Mrs. Anna Unger returned home Friday from DeKalb where they had spent the past several days with their sister, Mrs. Barton Unger.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present to practice for inspection.

Mrs. Elsie Dissinger who spent the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Montgomery and family at Genoa, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery and son who will spend several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh visited the former's sister, Mrs. William Plum and family Sunday afternoon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Butterbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Plum went to Sterling and were guests in the Leslie Rowland home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckenbaugh and son Richard of Rockford spent the week end in the V. P. Beckenbaugh and Mrs. Annie Stauffer homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Knute Peuter-schield and the latter's mother, Mrs. Grace Jackola drove out from Chicago and spent the week end here.

Miss Nadine Yount left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Glen Wagner returned home Friday from the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Kilday, who submitted to major surgery at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon two weeks ago, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dietsch of Aurora spent the week end with their son Rev. C. Alfred Dietsch at St. Mary's rectory.

John Cable, Mrs. Delia Cable, Mrs. Lou Boyd and daughter Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Diggins and Mrs. Ben Cable arrived Saturday from Johnson City, Tennessee to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Lem Pierce and family.

They returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Miss Sue Cable who had spent the past several weeks here.

Mrs. Gene Strouse and daughter Beverly of Amboy spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer.

William Tyler, Harold Donaldson, Ray Keefer and Charles Cox left Sunday for Nebraska where they expect to purchase cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gossard of Lanark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summers and son Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strite and son Darrell of Mount Morris enjoyed a fish fry at the Paul Strite home Sunday.

Miss Alice Boddiger, R. N., who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boddiger, returned to Chicago Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finkle and family spent the week end with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boddiger were dinner guests in the John Boddiger home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Powell transacted business in Freeport Saturday.

Mrs. William Forsyth was home from Amboy over the week end.

Lester Hicks and crew of workmen started the erection of the new residence on East King street for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisner the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruth Devaney visited relatives in Rockford Saturday.

(Additional Polo news on society page.)

No matter what your politics, you will be interested in an article on page 10—"The Choice of a Candidate"

When the Bastille of Paris was destroyed by a revolutionary mob in 1789, its key was sent to George Washington.

Puzzling Note in Suicide of Writer

New York, Sept. 30—(AP)—The death by hanging of Courtney Riley Cooper ended on a puzzling note the career of a noted author of high adventure and crime stories.

The 53-year old writer, whose enthusiasm for circuses earned him the title of "Circus Fan No. 1," was found hanging by a rope from a pipe in a hotel closet early yesterday. Detective Caswell Jacobs said he had committed suicide.

Friends said he had been in a state of nervous exhaustion from overwork. His widow said Cooper apparently had been dejected because the federal bureau of investigation and other Washington authorities had shown no interest in information he had obtained in Mexico relating to German fifth column activities.

B. E. Sackett, special agent in charge of the FBI in New York, said neither J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, nor any other member of the organization had talked with Cooper about the Mexican matter.

30 Traffic Policemen To Attend University

Evanston, Ill.—(AP)—Northwestern University's annual traffic institute opened today with 30 traffic policemen from 22 states ready to begin their nine-month term. The policemen, who were selected from a nationwide field of competitors on the basis of intelligence and aptitude, will study accident prevention and traffic control. Many attended on fellowships granted by the James S. Kemper Foundation for traffic police training and the Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., safety award.

Every woman should read "Choice of a Candidate" from a Democratic newspaper—the New York Times—on page 10.

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Republican Party Leaders Prepare Midwest Speeches

Chicago, Sept. 30—(AP)—A group of Republican leaders, headed by Herbert Hoover, Alfred M. Landon and Thomas E. Dewey, prepared today to open a series of campaign speeches, most of them in the middle west, in behalf of the Willkie-McNary ticket.

John D. M. Hamilton, executive director of the G. O. P. national committee, said that schedules for all of the party leaders had not been completed, but that former President Hoover's first middle west address would be at Columbus, O., on Oct. 9. Others who will campaign actively for the party nominees, Hamilton announced, include Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

Dewey, New York district attorney, will speak in Illinois and at least one other state, the times and places to be chosen later by the Illinois state committee, Hamilton announced.

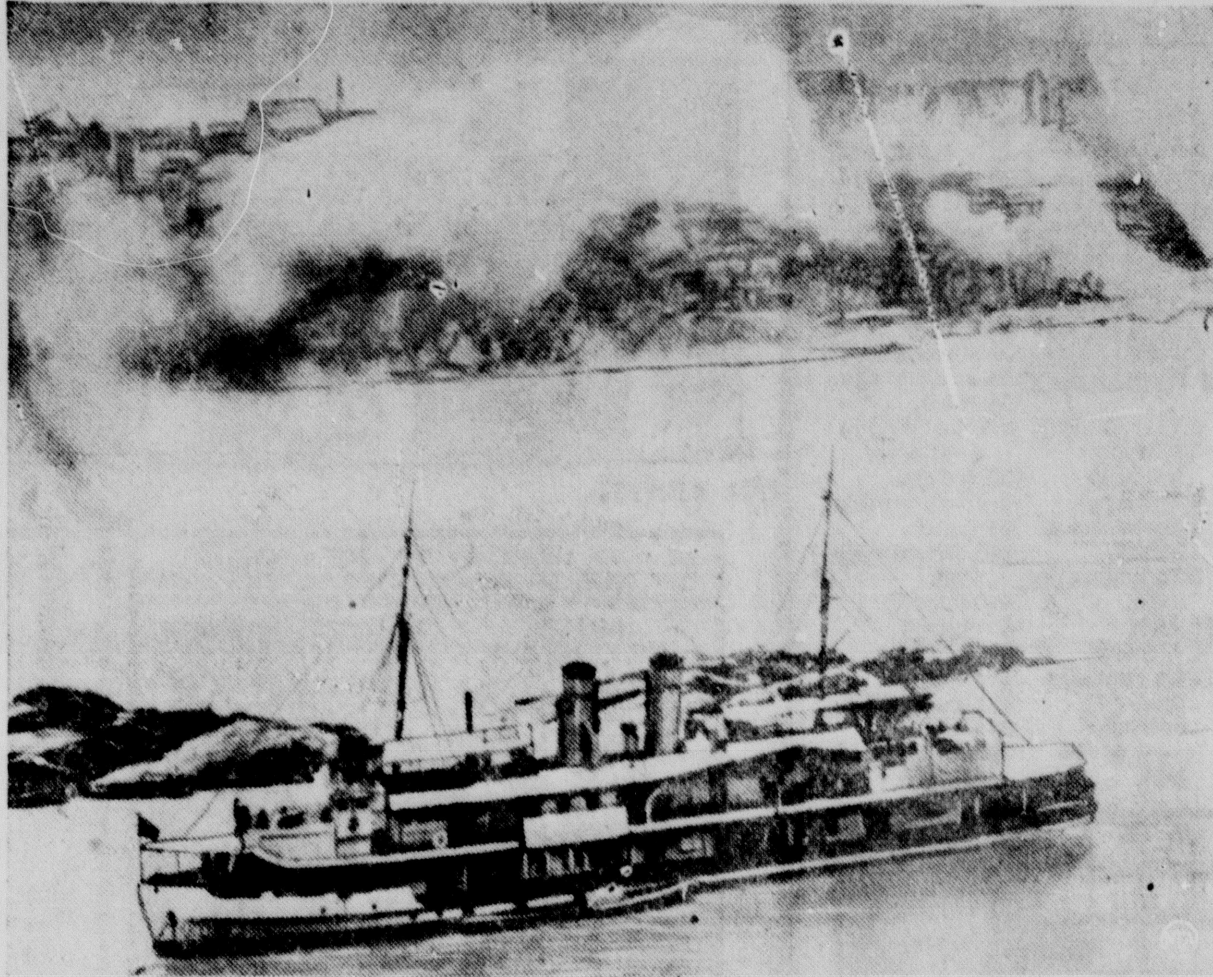
Taft in Milwaukee

Taft's opening speech will be Wednesday in Milwaukee. Senator Davis will speak at Martins Ferry, O., on Wednesday. Taft will speak at Winona, Minn., Thursday, Nebraska City Friday and Chicago Saturday. He then will go into Missouri, with talks booked at Springfield on October 7 and at Cape Girardeau on October 8.

In addition to speaking at cities in Nebraska, Minnesota and Illinois, Col. Roosevelt will invade the Pacific coast. His schedule includes speeches at Mankato, Minn., October 17; Rock Island, October 18; Chicago, October 19.

Stassen will open his campaign for the party nominees at Fort Wayne, Ind., on October 10, and on the next day will speak in

As Japanese Bombs Imperiled U. S. Warship



The U. S. S. Tutuila, only American gunboat in Chinese Nationalist waters, is pictured in deadly peril as Chungking, capital of "Free China" shudders under one of the frequent aerial bombardments by Japanese planes. Bombs fell near the U. S. ship and smoke from their explosions swirled about it, but it was not struck.

Britain Prepares for New Crisis in Fight Next Month

Michigan, either at Flint or Detroit. He also will speak at Mid-dleton, O., on October 16.

Bricker has accepted a speaking engagement at Elkhart, Ind., on October 26.

Horses Had No Part in Plowing Contests

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 30—(AP)—Nelson Levee, 26-year-old Wheatland farmer, today held the Big Rock, Ill. plowing match championship.

Competing with 30 men in the championship class in the 46th annual contest on the John Evans farm, Levee was credited with a total of 91 1/2 points.

Orvis Schroyer of Lily Lake, who in the past two weeks had won the Wheatland and Lily Lake matches, finished in third place behind George Susimiehl of Wheatland.

For the first time in the history of the event, none of the contestants used horses.

In the farmers' class, Clarence Shoger of Wheatland township finished first. In the match for boys and girls under 16, Frank Zink of Plano defeated 11-year-old Mary O'Connell, while Robert Erickson of Plainfield won the contest for boys from 16 to 19.

Britain Prepares for New Crisis in Fight Next Month

London, Sept. 30—(AP)—Informed sources said today Britain is preparing against a new war crisis in October—an axis campaign against Gibraltar coupled with an Indian summer attempt to invade England.

Naval circles warned that the danger of invasion still is present despite the approach of the winter storms that last the English channel. They said direct attack could be attempted in periods of calm especially during Indian summer weather in October.

The Daily Express, published by Lord Beaverbrook, minister for aircraft production, said the most likely axis strategy would be thrusts at Gibraltar and Bizerte, French Tunisia, in an effort to draw the British home fleet to the Mediterranean and leave the English channel less hazardous for invasion barges.

The Express declared Adolf Hitler is approaching his "supreme gamble" and asserted:

"It is most probable that General Franco (of Spain) will be asked to let the German army cross the Pyrenees to attack Gib-

State Old Age Pension Payments at New High

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30—(AP)—State old age assistance checks reached a record high—an average of \$21.49 monthly—during September while the number on assistance rolls also reached a new peak, 139,924.

Fletcher C. Kettle, superintendent of the old age assistance division, reported that the average monthly award had increased 25 cents over the previous month and attributed the increase to the legislature's action last June in raising the monthly maximum from \$30 to \$40.

The number of those on assistance rolls increased 1,180 during the month, reaching a new high. Total September awards were

\$3,006,335, of which the federal government contributed half.

Kettle reported that Cook county had 48,400 recipients while 30 downstate counties had over 1,000 on old age pension rolls.

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Temporary Draft Chief Named Last Eve by President

Washington, Sept. 30—(AP)—Lt. Col. Lewis B. Hershey, who went to grade school at a place called Hell's Point, today became the temporary boss of the nation's first peacetime conscription program.

Pending appointment of a permanent No. 1 man, President Roosevelt, it was announced last night, has by executive order conferred upon Colonel Hershey all the powers of the director of selective service.

Under the order, Hershey has the power to issue public notices and instructions, to allocate funds, to appoint certain subordinates and to take other steps necessary to proceed with conscription.

The designation of Hershey as, in effect, acting head of the draft undertaking stimulated speculation on the subject of its permanent head. Roosevelt told his press conference Friday that he had selected the man for the job, but could not announce his name because of the uncertainty whether the man could accept.

One of Three Mentioned

Hershey has been one of the three whose names have been mentioned for the post. The others are Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, who was connected with the World War draft program and who is now judge advocate general, and Col. Louis Johnson, recently resigned as assistant secretary of war.

However, some capital quarters were inclined to regard Roosevelt's statement Friday as a hint that some one with no previous military connection was under consideration. A choice of that kind would be in line with the policy of making the conscription program as much of a civilian movement as possible.

In the meantime, Hershey, a large, red-haired man who does not look like the military type, will act as director. Born on a farm near Angola, Ind., 47 years ago, he got his early education in a one-room school house known as Hell's Point school.

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HORIZONTAL

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19 Pertaining to the leg.
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23 Pound (abbr.).
25 Sack.
27 Opposed to in.
28 Musical term.
30 Sick.
32 Rules.
33 Seaman.
36 To doff.
38 Wheel hubs.
39 Story.
40 Norse mythical tales.
42 Fishing bag.
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48 Each (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

49 Expedites.
53 Blackbird.
54 Less common.
55 Clamor.
57 He is a — of unusual ability.
58 He has — or hurt his arm.
1 To accomplish.
2 Roman road.
3 Temperature circles.

16 To pull along.
18 Burden.
20 Contest for a prize.
22 Epochs.
24 Spear of grass.
26 More austere.
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29 Places of exertion.
31 Eyelid.
33 Mover's truck.
34 To soak flax.
35 Label.
37 Pertaining to a lac acid.
39 Badger.
41 Baglike part.
43 Wager.
46 Nothing more than.
47 To merit.
49 Emmet.
50 Gibbon.
51 Coin.
52 Courtesy title.
53 Sloth.
56 New England (abbr.).

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the top right corner.

GLANCES

By Galbraith



"When a man's as ignorant about politics as he is, I don't care if I never sell him another slice of baloney!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN ANCIENT EGYPT, CATS WERE REGARDED AS SACRED! WHEN THEY DIED THEY WERE EMBALMED AND BURIED IN THE TEMPLE OF BAST, THE CAT-HEADED GODDESS.

"CURIOUS CUTIE"

EUROPEANS USUALLY USE YEW TO MAKE A BOW

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT A PART OF THE BRAIN?
CEREBRUM, MESODERM, MEDULLA, CEREBELLUM.

ANSWER: Mesoderm.

NEXT: The descendants of wild cabbage.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

And Telling 'em "No"

By EDGAR MARTIN

Comic strip panels showing Boots and her friends. Boots is a girl with a large nose and a hat. She is talking to a boy who is wearing a hat and a suit. The boy is saying, "BY GOLLY... THAT BOOTS IS A WONDER!" Boots is saying, "IT'S SIMPLY AMAZING THE WAY SHE TEACHES THESE STUDENTS HOW TO FLY! I'D SAY SHE IS THE BIG REASON FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS FLYING SCHOOL!" The boy is saying, "RIGHT AGAIN, SIR!" Boots is saying, "I'LL HAND IT TO HER! I DON'T SEE HOW ANY-ONE COULD STAND IT ANSWERING THE SAME OLD QUESTIONS DAY AFTER DAY!" Boots is saying, "AWWW... SHE'S AN OLD HAND THAT!" Boots is saying, "SAY... SHE'S BEEN ANSWERIN' TH' SAME OLD QUESTIONS EVER SINCE SHE PUT HER HAIR UP... AN' LOVIN' IT!"

LIL ABNER

The Dogpatch Crawl

By AL CAPP

Comic strip panels showing Lil Abner. Lil Abner is a boy with a large nose and a hat. He is talking to a girl who is wearing a hat and a suit. Lil Abner is saying, "A GAS STATION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GREAT, SCORCHED, EMPTY DESERT. MUST GET KINDA LONESOME HERE, KID?" The girl is saying, "(SIGH)... IT DOES! BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN MAKE A LIVING. I'VE RUN IT MYSELF EVER SINCE POP DIED." Lil Abner is saying, "I HATE BEING A BOY!!— BUT I HAVE TO!— IT'D BE TOO RISKY HAVING IT KNOWN THAT A GIRL ALL ALONE WAS RUNNING THIS PLACE!!" The girl is saying, "I'M A GIRL— I'M PRETTY, TOO!— BUT NOBODY KNOWS IT— NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW IT—" Lil Abner is saying, "THERE'S SOMETHING CRAWLING ALONG THE DESERT—"

ABBIE and SLATS

Caught at Last!

By RAEURN VAN BUREN

Comic strip panels showing Abbie and Slats. Abbie is a girl with a large nose and a hat. Slats is a boy with a large nose and a hat. Abbie is saying, "SLATS, CONCEALED IN A FLOUR BARREL, SAW A GENTLEMAN ENTER AND TAKE ONE OF THE ODDLY SHAPED PENCILS FROM THE COUNTER. SLATS GAVE CHASE—" Slats is saying, "I LEFT A FIVE CENT PIECE FOR THIS PENCIL— THERE IT IS!!" Abbie is saying, "Y-YES— THERE IT IS— CHOKES— IS IT—???" Slats is saying, "B-BUT— WHAT'S IN THAT PAPER BAG BESIDE IT!!" Abbie is saying, "-- FRESH PICKED TOMATOES— AND— THERE'S ONLY ONE PENCIL LEFT!! THERE WERE TWO WHEN I CHASED YOU OUTA THE STORE!!" Slats is saying, "APPARENTLY YOUR 'MYSTERIOUS BIRD' TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR ABSENCE WHILE YOU WERE SAVAGELY ATTACKING ME— TO PAY ANOTHER OF HIS VISITS!!" Abbie is saying, "I'M HAVING TROUBLE CHECKING CAL'S LIST— WILL YOU ADD IT FOR ME, SLATS?" Slats is saying, "GOTCHA!!" Abbie is saying, "???"

RED RYDER

So Long, Doc

By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip panels showing Red Ryder. Red Ryder is a boy with a large nose and a hat. He is talking to a man who is wearing a hat and a suit. Red Ryder is saying, "CURED OF HIS BLINDNESS BY DOCTOR WILSON, A CHICAGO SPECIALIST, RED AND THE PAINTED VALLEY OUTFIT SMASHED AND JAILED ACE HANLON AND HIS RAIDERS." The man is saying, "THANKS FOR GIVIN' ME BACK MY EYES, DOC WILSON!" Red Ryder is saying, "DON'T MENTION IT, RED! I WANT TO THANK YOU AND LITTLE BEANER FOR TEACHING MY SON DON TO RIDE!" The man is saying, "MORE FORGITTIN' THAT TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR FEE, DOC— HERE!" Red Ryder is saying, "THERE IS NO FEE, DUCHESSE! RED LOST HIS SIGHT HELPING A FRIEND AND I'VE HAD AN EXPERIENCE I'LL TREASURE ALL MY LIFE!" The man is saying, "GEE, RED! DID YOU SEE MY DAD HANDLING A WINCHESTER?" Red Ryder is saying, "YOUR DAD IS A GREAT DOCTOR AND A REAL MAN, DON!" The man is saying, "JUST WHEN YOU LEARNUN TO RIDE, YOU MAKE YAMOOSE?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Hector Comes Thru Again

By MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panels showing Freckles and his friends. Freckles is a boy with a large nose and a hat. He is talking to a girl who is wearing a hat and a suit. Freckles is saying, "BUT WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO BE ELECTED, FRECKLES?" The girl is saying, "IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH A LOT OF OTHER STUFF JUNE!" Freckles is saying, "I'D NEVER GET MUCH TIME TO SEE YOU OR— WHEE— EEE— BAM!" The girl is saying, "HIDE ME, SLUG— HIDE ME!!" Freckles is saying, "WHY SHOULD I?" The girl is saying, "I THINK I JUST LOST YOU ANOTHER VOTE!" Freckles is saying, "MCGOOSY DID IT!"

WASH TUBS

The Plot Thickens

By ROY CRANE

Comic strip panels showing Wash Tubs. Wash Tubs is a boy with a large nose and a hat. He is talking to a girl who is wearing a hat and a suit. Wash Tubs is saying, "YOU'RE PRETTY, YOU'RE THE TYPE OF GIRL WHOM A MAN WISH TO PROTECT. AH, IF ONLY YOU ARE HARD ENOUGH FOR THE WORK I'VE IN MIND!" The girl is saying, "ANYBODY WHO'S BEEN THRU WHAT I HAVE, MISTER, IS HARD!" Wash Tubs is saying, "BUT PERHAPS YOU RETAIN MORAL SCRUPLES. PERHAPS YOU WILL NOT DESIRE TO MAKE A FOOL OF A G-MAN." The girl is saying, "I HATE COPS!" Wash Tubs is saying, "SPLENDID! THEN YOU ARE TO MAKE FRANS WITH A CERTAIN G-MAN. YOU ARE TO GAIN HIS CONFIDENCE AND LEARN HIS ASSOCIATES." The girl is saying, "HOW?" Wash Tubs is saying, "THIS IS PUNKY FOWLER. HE HAS ARRANGE' FOR YOU TO WORK IN A BEAUTY PARLOR, AS A BLIND. HE WILL ASSIST IN MAKING YOU ACQUAINTED WITH THE G-MAN IN SUCH A MANNER THAT HE WILL SUSPECT NOTHING." The girl is saying, "YOU KEEP AWAY FROM THAT WALL! THAT'S TH' WAY I LOST YOU ONCE BEFORE!"

ALLEY OOP

Just in Case

By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panels showing Alley Oop. Alley Oop is a boy with a large nose and a hat. He is talking to a girl who is wearing a hat and a suit. Alley Oop is saying, "IT LOOKS AS IF COPS DIZZY CHASE THROUGH THE PASSAGES UNDER THE EGYPTIAN TEMPLE HAS FINALLY COME TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION." The girl is saying, "SO, MISTER HIGH PRIEST, YOU THOUGHT YA COULD GIVE ME THE SLIP BY WRAPPIN' YERSELF UP LIKE A MUMMY, EH?" Alley Oop is saying, "DEAD A THOUSAND YEARS!" The girl is saying, "ALL RIGHT YOU WIN— BUT YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT I NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH IT, DIDN'T I, MONKEY-FACE?" Alley Oop is saying, "MONKEY-FACE ??? WHY YOU MISERABLE LITTLE — HEY, COME AWAY FROM THERE!" The girl is saying, "YOU KEEP AWAY FROM THAT WALL! THAT'S TH' WAY I LOST YOU ONCE BEFORE!"

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 9:15 Tony Pastor's Orch.—WENR
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 9:30 Blondie—WBMM
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 10:00 Fred Waring's Orch.—WMAQ
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 Lew Diamond's Orch.—WGN
 10:15 Four Ink Spots—WGN
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TUESDAY Afternoon
 12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBMM
 Here's Frank Luther Again—WGN
 12:15 Frankie Master's Orch.—WMAQ
 Woman in White—WBMM
 Voice of Romance—WCFB
 12:30 The Right to Happiness—WBMM
 Heart of Julia Blake—WMAQ
 12:45 Road of Life—WBMM
 There to Get Ready—WMAQ
 1:00 Young Doctor Malone—WBMM
 Light of the World—WMAQ
 Concert Orch.—WGN
 1:15 Girl Intern—WBMM
 Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
 Legion Band—WCFB
 Make Believe Dance—WGN
 1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
 1:45 My Son and I—WBMM
 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
 Spotlight—WCFB
 2:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
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 Orphans of Divorce—WLS
 2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
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 2:30 John's Other Wife—WLS
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 2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
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 3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
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 Frank Gagin's Orch.—WGN
 3:30 Music From the Gold Coast—WBMM
 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
 Painted Dreams—WCFB
 3:45 Ganges Blossom Quartet—WGN
 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
 4:00 The Goldbergs—WBMM
 Girl Alone—WMAQ
 Mitchell Ayres' Orch.—WGN
 4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
 Paul Martin's Orch.—WENR
 4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
 Ray Herbeck's Orch.—WGN
 4:45 Betty Barrett—WENR
 Scattered Good Rain—WBMM
 The O'Neill's—WMAQ
 Lil Abner—WENR
 Musical Cameos—WBMM
 Gene Beecher's Orch.—WGN
 5:00 Jose Bethencourt's Orch.—WMAQ
 Musical Memories—WMAQ
 5:30 Chicagoans—WOC
 Guess Who—WCFB
 Evening Serenade—WGN
 5:45 Tom Mix—WENR

Champaign, Ill. (AP)— Shortly after he had delivered the benediction at a special service commemorating the 75th anniversary of the St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. Henry F. Mueller, pastor of the church since 1906, suffered a heart attack and died in the pulpit.

Included among the five children surviving him was the Rev. William Mueller, pastor of a church in Minier.

Pastor of Champaign Church Dies in Pulpit

British Railways Not Much Hurt by German Bomb Hits

London, Sept. 30—(AP)—A checkup of railroads in the London area indicates that nazi bombing of such targets has been ineffective and that the percentage of misses to hits—counting as hits those which fall alongside the rails—is about 20 to one.

There have been hits, as almost certainly would be the case whether bombs were aimed or dropped indiscriminately. British say, however, that this is the easiest kind of blow from which to recover. The explanation is that regular maintenance-of-way staffs always are ready and perfectly equipped for making fills, relaying rails and hoisting heavy debris.

Few hits cause more than overnight tieups, personal observation indicates.

I have seen overpasses apparently shattered—but back in operation in a few hours.

Quick Rerouting
 The London network of rails is such as to permit quick rerouting in the event of trouble. There also is a more extensive system of canals than most Londoners themselves appreciate. These and the Thames herself have been growing busier with raids, because they provide a traffic route little affected by bombs. But this is not because the railroads are much hurt.

It is a queer freak of war that traffic actually has increased on roads, highways and canals. This is in keeping with a strange kind of boom elsewhere. Those business buildings which have been dark and empty since being vacated by enterprises halted by war, like the automotive tourist bureau, are suddenly coming to life to house bombed-out businesses removed from other points.

Business buildings, unlike railroads, are not being repaired quickly when they are shattered by bombs. Once the dangerous walls come down and the debris has been fully searched, the wreckage is simply left while the occupants carry on elsewhere.

AGAINST EQUAL RIGHTS
 Chicago—(AP)—About 150 delegates of the Women's Trade Union Leagues and committees from middle west states at a meeting Saturday voted unanimously against the proposed federal equal rights amendment. Delegates were from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri.

15,290 Students Enrolled in New Aviation Courses

Washington, Sept. 30—(AP)—Carrying on its pilot training program which already has given "wings" to 25,000 young men and women, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has enrolled 15,290 students in new courses.

Those courses at colleges and airports throughout the nation will include 72 hours of ground instruction and from 35 to 45 hours in the air—sufficient to qualify students for private pilots' licenses.

"This training program," the CAA said in announcing enrollments for the training period ending January 15, 1941, "has been promulgated not alone to create new pilots, but to give special training to thousands of flight instructors and examiners, and to rehabilitate the latent flying resources of the nation by brushing up and re-certifying thousands of former pilots who had permitted their licenses to lapse."

Nearly 1,000 instructors, the CAA said, took training courses during the summer months, and more than 5,000 former pilots took "refresher courses" in preparation for renewal of certificates.

The CAA declared experienced fliers were "vitally needed" because the army and navy and National Guard "are calling up reserve officers" leaving "holes" in civilian flying organizations.

At 708 Colleges are training at 708 colleges and universities. Among the institutions cooperating in the program, flying fields where flight training is being provided, and the number of students enrolled were:

Downstate Illinois—Augustana college, Rock Island, 10; Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, 30; Illinois State Normal University, Normal, 30; Moline Flying Service, 10; DeWitt Collins, Peoria, 30; Lewis School of Aeronautics, Lockport, 40; Carnahan Flying Service, Bloomington, 40; Illinois Wesleyan university, Bloomington, 10; James Milliken university, Decatur, 10; Knox college, Galesburg, 40;

LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby junior college, LaSalle, 10; Monmouth college, Monmouth, 10; Decatur Aviation Company, 10; Arthur R. Curry, Galesburg, 40; Vogel Flying School, LaSalle, 10; McVey Flying Service, Monmouth, 10; North Central college, Naperville, 20; Northern Illinois State Teachers college, DeKalb, 20; Quincy college, 10; Southern Illinois State Normal university, Carbondale, 30; Springfield junior college, 20; University of Illinois, Urbana, 50; Wheaton college, 10.

Champaign Flying Service, 50; Springfield Aviation Company, 20; Valentin Air Service, Marion, 20; Eagle Airways, Waterman, 20; John F. Janicke, West Chicago, 20.

MANAGEMENT REWARDS FRISCH WITH ANOTHER YEAR TO HIS CONTRACT

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30—(AP)—Frankie Frisch pulled Pittsburgh's floundering Pirates back into the National league first division and promised a 1941 pennant contender so the management today rewarded him by adding another year to his contract.

The old Fordham flash signed for two years when he took over the driving reins last spring and now he's assured of holding out at least through 1942.

Frisch has finished outside the first division only once in his six-year managerial career. His first season in 1934 brought St. Louis the pennant and world series—the last time the National league won the big title.

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Times, New York Democratic Newspaper, Tells Why It's for Willkie

The following editorial from the New York Times, one of the world's leading newspapers and traditionally Democratic, who supported Franklin Roosevelt for the presidency in 1932 and 1936 and who now bolts the Democratic ticket to support Wendell L. Willkie, speaks for itself:

THE CHOICE OF A CANDIDATE

The New York Times supported Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidency in 1932 and again in 1936. In 1940 it will support Wendell Willkie.

It has made its choice, as all Americans must make their choice, in one of the great crises of this nation's history. The liberties of the American people are in danger. A hostile power, openly proclaiming its hatred of the democratic way of life, has swept across Europe and is now battering at the gates of England, seeking to grasp the eastern approaches to that Atlantic world in which our own democracy has lived and prospered.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie understand the critical nature of this threat to the United States. Both are citizens of the world. Both know that it is impossible to isolate ourselves from the consequences of a world revolution. Both know that we must take sides morally or count for nothing. Both are opposed to actual intervention in the war, but short of war both favor every possible aid that can be given to the democracy in Europe that still stands in Hitler's path.

This agreement between the two Presidential candidates on the fundamentals of a foreign policy is a deeply fortunate fact for the American people. Without it we might now be involved in a bitter controversy which would wreck our unity. As matters stand, the choice before us has been narrowed to this question: In whose hands, Mr. Roosevelt's or Mr. Willkie's, is the safety of the American people likely to be more secure during the critical test that lies ahead?

We give our own support to Mr. Willkie primarily for these reasons: Because we believe that he is better equipped than Mr. Roosevelt to provide this country with an adequate national defense; because we believe he is a practical liberal who understands the need of increased production; because we believe that the fiscal policies of Mr. Roosevelt have failed disastrously; because we believe that at a time when the traditional safeguards of democracy are failing everywhere it is particularly important to honor and preserve the American tradition against vesting the enormous powers of the Presidency in the hands of any man for three consecutive terms of office.

Our readers are entitled to a statement of the reasons which, upon mature consideration, have led us to these opinions.

1. Defense of the United States

In the field of national defense we recognize that Mr. Roosevelt has taken a number of necessary steps, all of which have had our whole-hearted endorsement, both before he was ready to take them and later, when he had acted. He has re-created the Defense Advisory Commission and called some able men to Washington. He has recommended that Congress appropriate large funds for defense equipment. He has succeeded in negotiating leases for new naval and air bases which are of great potential importance to the defense of the whole North American continent. He strongly urged Congress to adopt a system of compulsory selective military service.

But there are a number of other equally important steps which Mr. Roosevelt has not taken. He has withheld power from the Advisory Commission and made it a mere consultative agency, unable on its own authority to cut the endless red tape in Washington. He has kept power for himself, tried to be his own defense administrator and retained in his own hands control over too many details of a defense program which still lacks central planning. He has seemed to regard the whole business of defense as a sideshow to the ordinary activities of the country, requiring no fundamental change in the habits of the American people and no revision of any of the policies of his Administration. We find Mr. Willkie's early call for sacrifice, for hard work, "sweat and toil," more reassuring than Mr. Roosevelt's cheerful confidence that we need not let ourselves become "discombobulated" by the task that lies before us.

But all these points, important as they are, only touch the surface of the matter. At bottom, adequate national defense means much more than airplanes, tanks and cannon, even when all of these are actually on hand and not just "on order." It means a nation strong in its economic health and power, with a thriving industry, full employment, both of man power and of money, new capital flowing vigorously into new channels of production. It means, in short, a nation with a gigantic industrial force behind its army and its navy.

The record shows that Mr. Roosevelt has achieved least success in the solution of this very problem. He has failed to create the conditions for a confident and expanding business. It is a reasonable assumption that this same problem can be managed better by a man who understands business,

who has the confidence of business, who has himself been a part of business, whose interest in business problems has been first-hand and continuous rather than casual and intermittent, and whose experience includes a successful personal record in stimulating business and expanding industrial production.

In this field Mr. Willkie is the professional and Mr. Roosevelt is the amateur.

II. Liberalism and Reform

In the field of domestic policy this newspaper has recognized the need of the sound social and economic reforms of the two Roosevelt Administrations. It has given its support to these reforms. Specifically, it has endorsed the purpose and the principle of the Social Security Act, the National Housing Act of 1934, the Slum Clearance Act of 1936, the Wagner Housing Act of 1937, the Soil Conservation Act, the Securities Act of 1933, the regulation of the Stock Exchanges, the supervision of investment trusts. The reforms at which every one of these measures aimed were long overdue.

Mr. Willkie has affirmed his own belief in the necessity of reform and his own support of the major reforms of the Roosevelt Administrations. Because of this he has been attacked by the President's friends as a mere plagiarist who is now attempting to steal the New Deal's thunder, and an impostor who is trying to run "on the President's own program." This is a curious attitude for the President's friends to take. It is a curious attitude, because it suggests a belief that the New Deal has a monopoly on reform and wants nobody else to share in it. But the truth is that no faction and no party has a monopoly on reform in the United States; many men have shared in it and will continue to share in it. "Plagiarism" is beside the point. For seven years Mr. Roosevelt himself has been making daily use of important reforms introduced by Republican Administrations—among them the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, the Pure Food and Drug Act, the Children's Bureau, the executive budget, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

For ourselves, we welcome the fact that Mr. Willkie stands pledged to conserve rather than to destroy what is best in Mr. Roosevelt's reforms. We believe that these reforms would be safe in Mr. Willkie's hands, not only because Mr. Willkie is a man of good-will, but because his approach to the problems now before us shows him to be a liberal. He is enough of a student and enough of a realist to know that we are living in a changing time and that it is both necessary and desirable that the government should take an increasingly active part in policing the financial markets, in safeguarding labor's right to bargain collectively and in achieving social justice for underprivileged people.

More than this, we believe that Mr. Willkie could be relied upon not to make some of the mistakes and not to take some of the risks which Mr. Roosevelt has made and taken. For we believe that while Mr. Roosevelt has helped enormously to awaken the social consciousness of this country, and that while he deserves lasting credit for this leadership, Mr. Roosevelt has also put his own reforms in peril. He has put them in peril by ignoring or by failing to understand the fundamental problem of increased production; by encouraging great numbers of Americans to believe that it is possible to grow richer by working less and producing less; by fostering the idea that there exists somewhere a great fund of wealth which has only to be divided more equitably in order to make everybody prosperous; by permitting important members of his Administration to preach the doctrines of class jealousy and class hatred.

Mr. Willkie stated the case accurately when he said that "American liberalism does not consist merely in reforming things; it consists in making things." It consists in expanding the production of the necessities and the good things of life. Wealth is only another word for production; and in the long run there is no other way to achieve a higher standard of living for the whole people of a nation than to produce goods in abundance.

We believe that Mr. Willkie understands this crucial point better than Mr. Roosevelt, and that he would be more likely to succeed in putting this principle into practice.

III. "The Road to Bankruptcy"

In the field of fiscal policy our dissent from the course pursued by Mr. Roosevelt dates from his first year in office. We expressed this dissent in 1936, even while supporting him for re-election, and ventured then to express the hope that he would pursue a more responsible fiscal policy during his second term in office. Unfortunately, his course during his second term has become still more reckless.

We cite evidence at three points to support this statement.

(1) The fantastic silver policy of the Roosevelt Administration, scarcely begun in 1936, has now grown to almost incredible proportions. More than two billion ounces of a metal for which our government has no earthly use—approximately a hundred times as much silver as all the silver-mines in the United States produced in the year before this policy began—have

been bought by the Treasury at overvalued prices in an artificial market. This policy makes no sense, except as a political maneuver to win the support of the so-called "silver bloc." Otherwise its only visible results have been to drive off the silver standard the one important country which had previously been on it and to take from other nations useless silver in exchange for our own good wheat and oil and motor cars and other exports. There is only one way to describe such a policy as this. It leads over the hills to the poorhouse.

(2) The national budget, which was originally to be balanced so courageously, has been continuously out of balance since Mr. Roosevelt entered office. The national debt has more than doubled in seven years. It is true that the new defense program has now made a balanced budget hopeless at the moment. But even before this program was proposed the Administration was operating under a gigantic deficit and spending far more money annually than had ever been raised by taxation in any year in the whole history of the United States. Moreover, the problem of the budget is not less serious, but far more serious, because of the new difficulties presented by the defense program. For the sake of conserving the national credit in a time of danger, expenditures other than those for defense ought now to be cut to a point at which they balance tax yields. But the Administration, with whom borrowing has become a habit, has not proposed a single important economy as an offset against its huge defense spending.

(3) The fundamental trouble is that the Administration has thrown overboard the central fiscal theory in which it professed to believe, even as late as 1936. It has abandoned the idea that the best contribution it could make to re-employment and recovery is to put its own fiscal house in order. It now believes, and the President frankly says this in his budget messages, that when business is lagging the government ought to go in debt deliberately in order to "create purchasing power" and "energize private enterprise." This is the perfect Politician's Paradise—a paradise in which public money is spent on a gigantic scale without any responsibility of raising an equivalent amount of money by taxation.

We believe that the results of a continuation of this policy will be precisely what Mr. Roosevelt himself said they would be in 1932—"If, like a spendthrift, a nation throws discretion to the winds and is willing to make no sacrifice at all in spending * * * it is on the road to bankruptcy." We believe that there is no real possibility whatever of checking the present trend toward bankruptcy so long as Mr. Roosevelt remains in office. It will be a desperately hard task at best. The only present hope lies in a change of Administrations.

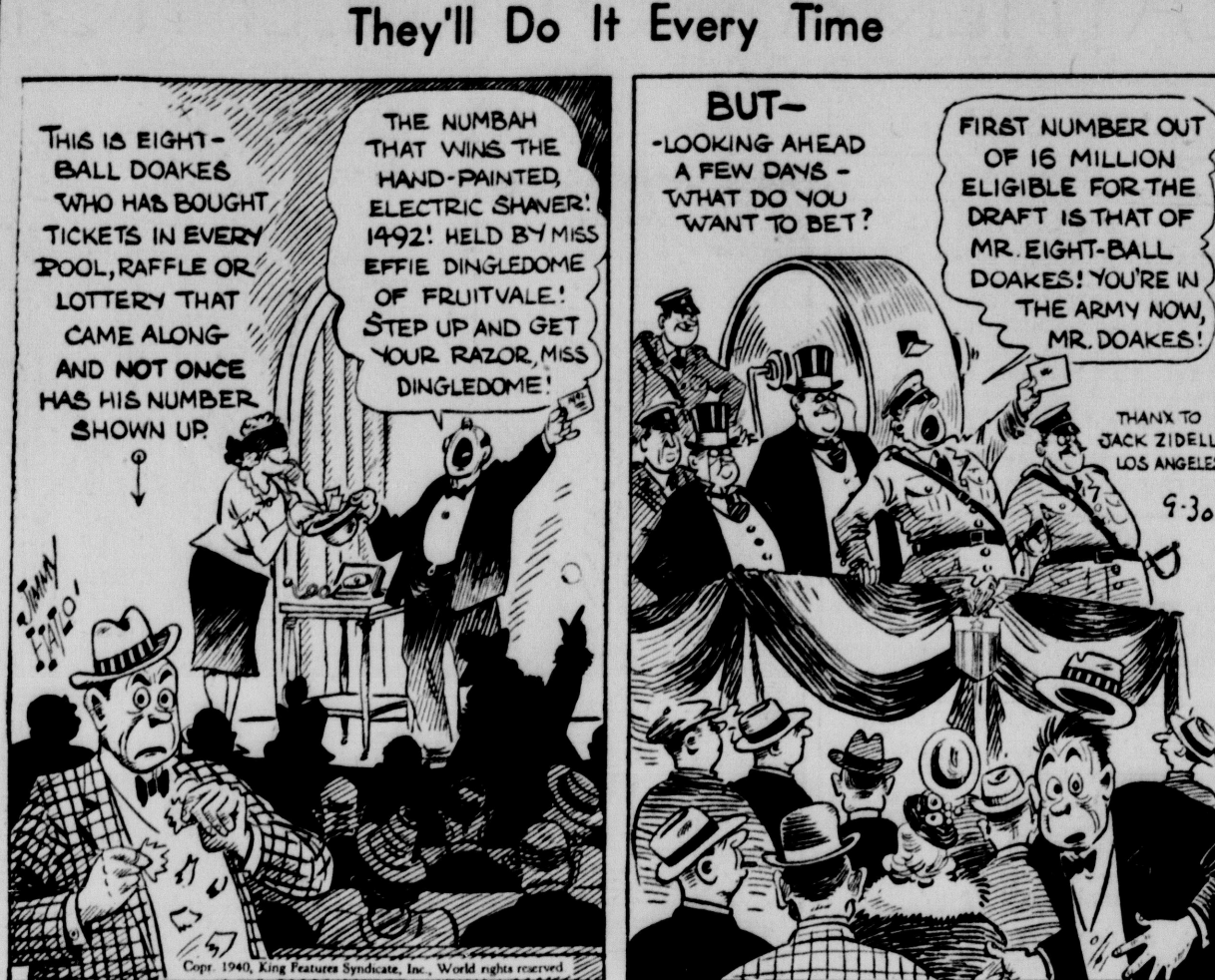
IV. The Third Term Issue

We come, finally, in the choice before us to an issue which has been defined by more than a hundred years of American history, by the deliberate decision of some of our greatest Presidents and by the reluctance of many Americans to do so: the issue of the democratic system—the issue of the third term.

From Mr. Roosevelt's own statement in his radio acceptance speech to the Democratic National Convention the country knows that even as late as a year ago he had no intention of challenging the tradition against a third term: "Last September it was still my intention to announce clearly and simply at an early date that under no conditions would I accept re-election." This announcement was never made; when the President finally declared his intentions regarding the third term he did not say that "under no conditions would he accept re-election," but merely that he "had no wish to be a candidate again"—a very different statement. The practical effect of the postponement was to lessen greatly the chance of any other Democrat to receive his party's nomination. The practical effect of the change in the character of the President's announcement was to encourage the "draft," which some of the highest officials of his own Administration had long favored and long worked to bring about. From these facts it seems to us that only one conclusion can be drawn. As the situation created by the war developed, the President came to regard his own personal leadership as indispensable and to believe that there was no other member of his party, however trusted, however close to him, however deeply in accord with his own convictions about the war or about domestic issues, who could safely take his place.

The doctrine of one man's indispensability is a new doctrine for this country. It is a doctrine which less scrupulous men in Europe have used to root themselves in power. It is a doctrine which we in the United States have good reason to question, particularly when we consider how the powers of the Presidency have grown, what immense patronage, what gigantic expenditures, what enormous power to perpetuate himself in office is now within the grasp of any President of the United States.

These considerations are especially relevant when the particular President who now chooses to remain in office for a third term is the same President who has never surrendered voluntarily a single one of the vast "emergency" powers which Congress has given him. He is the same President who has



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Mrs. Edwin Hoeger will act as general chairman of a public card party and dance sponsored by the Altar society of Holy Cross church at the Elks' club. Mrs. W. N. Smeizer will have charge of the card games. Mrs. Victor Schuler is chairman of the lunch committee.

Margaret Ann Stacey, Dorothy Hoffman, Betty Hoffman and Mrs. Edwin Howard of Peoria spent Sunday at the Robert Elling home.

Mrs. Robert N. Crawford and son Robert left Saturday morning for Philadelphia where they will be guests of Mrs. Crawford's daughter, Mrs. James.

Dorsey D. Deane and D. L. Barnett have returned from a week's fishing at Gordon, Wis.

Mrs. Henry Gesslein had as her guest Saturday her sister, Miss Margaret Rafferty of Earlville. In the evening they visited friends in LaSalle.

Mr. Adolph Karger has returned from Wedron where he spent several days at St. Joseph's health resort.

Mrs. Alan Huss and infant son came home Friday from the hospital at Sublette.

Miss Florence Brown, who is in training at St. Charles hospital in Aurora, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Miss Faith Cavell of Marseilles spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavell.

Rita Rose Zolper was home from St. Mary's hospital in LaSalle, visiting her parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Engel and infant son are at their home south of Mendota, having returned from St. Mary's hospital in LaSalle.

Sam Shapiro of Dixon was in Mendota over the weekend.

Mrs. Bertha Ossman has returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul where she attended a convention of the Fidelity lodge held at the Hotel Nicolet. Miss Hazel Reppin who accompanied Mrs. Ossman to Minnesota spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Putterbaugh in Cincinnati, O.

Woman's Club Program

The officers for the Woman's club for the coming year are:

Mrs. Velma Barth, president.

Miss Ann Truckenbrod, first vice-president.

Mrs. Ethel Mueller, second vice-president.

Mrs. Edna Holliston, Secretary.

Mrs. Erma Beitsch, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Edna Dean, treasurer.

Mrs. Blanche Salander, parliamentarian.

Department chairmen are:

Mrs. Olive Mortenson, American home.

shown himself so impatient of constitutional restraints that he was willing to circumvent the Supreme Court itself by adding enough members to it to give his own opinions a majority.

In the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt and the election of Mr. Willkie there is an opportunity to safeguard a tradition with the wisdom of long experience behind it.

These are our primary reasons for supporting Mr. Willkie and for strongly urging his election.

In supporting him we do not intend to lose that independence upon which we have always put chief emphasis or to compromise our own convictions. We shall continue to support such of Mr. Roosevelt's views and acts as we find deserving of support. We shall criticize and oppose any of Mr. Willkie's views if they seem to us to lack merit. Above all, we shall do our best to keep our own part in this campaign free of personal controversy and focused on the great issues now before the country. In a time of danger the clearest duty of every good American is to help conserve that national unity which is our richest heritage.

Mrs. Alta Milar, art and music.

Mrs. Josephine T. Coss, civic.

Mrs. Henrietta Faber, education.

Chairman of standing committees are:

Miss Louise Hartan, magazine.

Mrs. Florence Black, legislation.

Mrs. Jessie Schuler, social.

Mrs. Carrie Erbes, decoration.

Mrs. Minnie Moore, refreshment.

Mrs. Elma Merritt, publicity.

Mrs. Olive Dean, public welfare.

Miss Marjorie Barth, membership.

Mrs. Hortense Erbes, auditor.

Mrs. Henrietta Fassig, motion picture.

Mrs. Beulah Mauntel, song leader.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacob, chorister.

Miss Lena Vogler, pianist.

Oct. 7—President's Day chairman, Mrs. Jessie Schuler. "Social Life in Washington," Mrs. Lewis Long, Sandwich, Ill.

Oct. 21—Civic. Chairman, Mrs. Olive Mortenson. "Americanism," Atty. Harry Warner, Dixon, Ill.

Nov. 4—Education. Chairman, Mrs. Henrietta Faber. Practical demonstration of jury service, in charge of Atty. B. Harry Reck.

Nov. 18—American Home. Chairman, Mrs. Josephine T. Coss. Illustrated lecture on glass wool by representative of U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago, Ill. Music club chorus. Refreshments. Mrs. Erma Merritt, chairman.

Dec. 2—Art and Music. Chairman, Mrs. Alta Milar. Book review. Rev. Andrew B. Lemke, Princeton, Ill.

Dec. 16—Civic. Chairman, Mrs. Olive Mortenson. "South America—Land of Contrast," Julia Bock Harwood, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 6—Education. Chairman, Mrs. Henrietta Faber. "Social Hygiene—a Great Community Need," Bertha Shafer, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 20—Guest night. Chairman, Mrs. Jessie Schuler.

Feb. 3—American Home. Chairman, Mrs. Josephine T. Coss. Demonstration by home economics department, Kraft Cheese Co., Chicago, Ill. Music, Mrs. Helen Goodpasture.

Feb. 17—Art and music. Chairman, Mrs. Alta Milar. Dramatic reader, Mrs. E. R. McKnight, Aurora, Ill.

March 3—Club Day. Chairman, Mrs. Jessie Schuler.

March 17—Civic Department. Chairman, Mrs. Olive Mortenson. Demonstration by J. D. Roszell Co., Peoria, Ill.

March 31—Education. Chairman, Mrs. Henrietta Faber. "An Hour of Readings and Plays," Daisy R. Hardy, Dixon, Ill.

April 14—American Home. Chairman, Mrs. Josephine T. Coss. "Consumer Relations—Women, Fashions, Fabrics," Mrs. William C. Hammer, New York City. Celanese quiz.

April 28—Annual meeting. May 12—Art and Music. Chairman, Mrs. Alta Milar. A musical brief.

May 26—Annual luncheon.

Chairman, Mrs. Jessie Schuler.

Baby Baptised

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elssesser was baptised Sunday morning at St. John's Lutheran church. She was named Mary Alice. Sponsors were Gertrude Elssesser and Walter Bellinghausen. A family dinner was served at the Elssesser home in the evening.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phalen entertained a group of relatives at a family dinner Sunday noon in honor of the birthday of Harry Phalen who was 9 years old. Harry was presented with a streamlined bicycle as a birthday gift.

Mrs. A. L. Greenbaum of Chicago is a guest at the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Ossie Winters.

Miss Helen Shannon, Clarence Reppin and Edward Wright motored to Janesville, Wis., Sunday where Mrs. Wright has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wright accompanied them back to Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landgren and children of Chicago were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Niebergal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton and daughter Sharon Lea were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Floreschuetz in Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson and family were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney were in Chicago Sunday and Monday, where they purchased merchandise.

Rita Rose Zolper who is in nurses training at St. Mary's hospital at LaSalle, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zolper.

Mrs. Frank Schmitt is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in LaSalle where she is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ira Wagner of Lamoille was a Mendota visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. Linn and daughters of Kankakee were Mendota shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hochkiss motored to Champaign Sunday and visited with their daughter Hope who is attending the university of Illinois.

Mrs. Eva Erbes, Miss Clara Erbes and Mrs. Frank Fassig spent Saturday in Aurora.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herbert is visiting at the home of Mrs. Kate Turk in Burlington, Ia.

Confirmation classes in the Lutheran church will start Monday.

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Speaker at High School

Dr. Frank B. Kirby, director of education of the Abbott Laboratories, will speak in the Oregon Community high school auditorium Thursday, October 3, at 11:15 a. m. His topic will be "Catching Vitamins on a Fish Hook," describing the catch of halibut taken from halibut livers. The public is invited to hear this program.

Will Attend Grand Chapter

Mrs. Edith Elliott, worthy matron of Sinitissippi chapter O. E. S. went to Chicago Saturday to attend the grand chapter at Medinah temple which opens Monday.

Attended Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysiles, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. John Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheely and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drexler attended the White family reunion at Bloomington Sunday.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Tilton have moved to the residence of Mrs. Nora Waldia on South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner

moved Saturday to Byron, Mr. Garner is employed with the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. and is stationed at Byron. Mrs. Bliss Schreiber who has resided with day, Sept. 30 at 4 p. m. The adult class will hold its first meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Castle

are visiting in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Gurney, Mrs. Hattie Eckert and Mrs. Lillian McGinnis

are visiting in Wichita, Kan., at the homes of Mrs. Vinnie Berry and Mrs. Kate Downing, who were formerly residents in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Sorenson

have returned from a vacation spent in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willshay

plan to leave Thursday for a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foster

of Galesburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sauer Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were married Saturday at Galesburg and stopped at the Sauer home over the weekend on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Sauer

are cousins.

Mrs. William Knauer

is confined to her bed with a sprained ankle. Her foot and ankle will have to be in a cast for some time.

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Officers Elected

Newly elected officers of the Blackhawk chapter, Sportsmen's club of Oregon are: John Ebens, president; Harold Krause, vice president; Leo Stout, secretary; Chet Fletcher, treasurer; N. H. Doeden, Charles Reed and George Cross, directors.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driver entertained at a dinner party Saturday night. The George, Robert and Horace Elyne families, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Haas and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elyne.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shelly and son Robert arrived here Thursday from Virginia Beach, Va., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shelly.

Frank R. Robinson left Sunday to visit his sister, at Newport and Waterville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edelman will leave Tuesday on a week's vacation trip visiting their son William and wife at Edgerton, Wis., and their son Walter Edelman and family at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Houlton Jackson of Monmouth were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond of Ashton and Miss Mabel Drummond of Rockford were callers Friday at the W. D. Tilton home.

Frank Mammenga is erecting a service station on the property he recently purchased from the McRoberts estate in the southwest part of the city on state route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Poley, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hurd and Miss Elizabeth Case were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker at Rockford.

Miss Estelle Reed of Chicago was a week end visitor at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed.

Mrs. Sarah Snyder and Miss Grace Peabody were visited the past week by a cousin, William Richardson and wife of Glendale, Calif.

Miss Constance Van Inwegen of Glencoe passed the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Van Inwegen and sister, Miss Mildred Van Inwegen.

Tom Seyster has returned from an extended trip through Canada and the eastern coast.

Mrs. Robert Elyne will entertain at a bridge luncheon Tuesday.

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